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NOTIFICATION

Registration of British Subjects for the year 1939.

The attention of British subjects resident in Shanghai is directed to the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order in Council, 1925 which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. Personal attendance is only necessary (1) in cases of original registration. (2) when the applicant is not in possession of a passport, or (3) when any passport service in addition to registration is required (e.g. renewal of passport, addition of names of children, endorsements for travel, etc.).

Registration will commence on January 4th, and British subjects are requested either to present their passports personally, or to send them by a responsible British subject to the Passport Office of this Consulate-General between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m. in order that the endorsement of registration may be made thereon.

Attention is drawn to the irregularity of entrusting British passports to any person not of British nationality, and in no circumstances should these documents be transmitted by chit book.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
January 4, 1939. 10078

NOTIFICATION No. 5039

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This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By Order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 10, 1939. 10222

NOTICE

By judgment of the Netherlands Consular Tribunal for Central China at Shanghai, dated January 5, 1939, Nicolaas Albert BOLT, an engineer by profession, petitioner, and Adelaida Vecheslavovna VERJAVSKAYA, of no occupation, respondent, both domiciled at Shanghai, who were married at Canton on January 26, 1937, have been declared to be judicially separated (divorced from bed and board) with all legal consequences thereof.

Dr. A. GROSSMANN,
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The Annual Meeting of St. Patrick's Society will be held, by kind permission of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in their Board Room at 27 The Bund at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1939.

All Irishmen are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. McCARTHY,
Hon. Secretary,
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NOTICE

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J. H. UNDERWOOD.
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JANUARY

11 St. Patrick's Society, Annual Meeting, 27 The Bund, 5.30
11 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
11 *Japanese Fifth Imperial Conference (1938)*

Coming Events

JANUARY

12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.U.S.C. Lecture by T. Spikins, Esq., Gas Engineering, 114 Peking Road, 6
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Traditional Russian New Year's Eve Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 For. Y. Lecture: 'Boulder Dam' and 'Work Pays America.' Movies, 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY

2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
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F. E. SMITH,
Liquidator.

Shanghai, January 9, 1939.
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Permit me through the columns of your valid newspaper to make a few enquiries on a subject in which I am very interested:

(1) Whether there is any club or society for psychology (psychoanalysis).

(2) Whether there are any psychoanalysts in Shanghai.

(3) If there are no such clubs or societies is there anybody interested in organising and opening one for the mutual benefit of those interested with a view of helping the suffering neurotic humanity of Shanghai?

PSYCHOANALYST.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Spain's Civil War:
What the Reds Have Bombed

To the Editor of the . . . . . .
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Spanish Reds were able to get a good press for the raids by Nationalist bombers in Red territory, but there was no publicity in the secular press about the air raids made by Red planes in Nationalist Spain. The E.I.A. News Service lists the number of Red raids and the victims in insurgent territory from July, 1936, to 1938:

Place	Raids	Victims
Asturias	327	9,204
Santander	1	14
Palencia	15	99
Soria	21	27
Burgos	12	79
Logrono	6	19
Basque Provinces	90	329
Navarra	10	202
Huesca	163	3,871
Lerida	7	196
Saragossa	241	598
Teruel	256	460
Castellon	6	37
Guadalajara	83	282
Madrid	36	78
Toledo	57	215
Baleares	44	450
Morocco	22	348
Granada	121	490
Jaen	5	61
Cordoba	125	475
Malaga	51	223
Cadiz	10	78
Sevilla	51	154
Badajoz	13	80
Cazares	215	217
Salamanca	13	109
Avila	29	73
Segovia	28	82
Valladolid	20	412
Leon	7	3
Coruna	6	30
Total	2,091	18,985

General Franco and his associates are a native Spanish protest to a tyranny that had become unendurable, and that was becoming permanent. He did not conquer territory when he marched up to Madrid, or when the northern army marched down to join him. The territory and the populace welcomed him. He was a symbol of a resurgent force springing from the soul of a people. He represented what the Spaniard in millions, wished, namely, the preservation of Spain from an aggressive and dominating idea. These observations are factual.

It is a further fact, dated 1937 and 1938, that every decree issuing from the Nationalist Government is fundamentally sound, from a social, economic, governmental and religious viewpoint. It is a fact that the people of Nationalist Spain are not only satisfied but enthusiastic about the present *ad interim* civil government. It is a fact that there is today in Nationalist Spain a religious revival that is astounding. For the duration of the war, it is inevitable that there must be a military government in control. Nevertheless, the civil government is already in the making, and from all indications it will be a government founded on the rights of self-determination of the Spanish people.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

The Slaughter of Clergy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the light of the "Barcelona Offer to Rome" and the commission entrusted to Mr. Chamberlain as well as the invitation of the Spanish Republican Ambassador to "prominent American Catholic personalities" to investigate religious conditions in its territory, may I ask:

(1) How many Bishops, priests and nuns were murdered in Republican Spain since the beginning of the war? (My figure approximates 15,000)

(2) Why the conspiracy of silence on the part of the world press in regard to the unprecedented savagery of Red Republican Spaniards and their Russian "advisers"?

Please don't tell me that Barcelona has suddenly "got religion" or that you can fool all the people all the time. There are plenty of priests in Republican Spain—in their graves.

FROM MISSOURI.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Admiration for Frankness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MAKAO SAN's letter in your Monday's columns, criticizing your attitude towards the aerial bombing of Barcelona on New Year's Eve, is to be admired for its frankness, so sadly lacking in official quarters, in expressing the line of thought now prevailing in the conquest-minded nations. Occasionally, we do get some glimpse of such kind of frankness, as was shown by H.J.M. Ambassador to the Court of St. James in explaining the extensive aerial massacres of Canton of May/June, last year, as a justifiable method of breaking the spirit of the population.

Instructive, too, to that letter's exposition of how women, youngsters, boy scouts, girl guides, and even six-year-olds, are to be regarded as combatants and, therefore, legitimate objects of destruction. This list, I think, needs a little amplifying: Babies are combatants in the making; mothers, machines for producing combatants; and hospitals, repair shops for such combatants. No wonder why, in some of the raids on Canton, Nanking, Hankow and elsewhere, the powerhouse and even the water plant had been officially declared as the targets of bombing. Why water only? Has not the very air we breathe something to do with the people's will to resist; and shouldn't it, too, be poisoned to destroy that will?

It is a pity that MAKAO SAN has not regaled us with some extracts from the treatises beautifying the royal sport of war and from the accounts of the exhilarating experiences of the intrepid "Wild Eagles" in raining death and destruction from immune heights.

And what are the international codes and conventions governing the conduct of warfare but blue laws to take the clean fun out of the joy of unrestrained killing? And shouldn't these codes and conventions go to where such nuisances belong, to keep company with other international undertakings, as the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty, the Anti-War Pact, etc?

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Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Portrait of the Empress:
A Critical Sitter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your interesting editorial note last Saturday on the circumstances surrounding the painting of the portrait of the Empress Dowager by the late Miss Catherine Carl concludes with the remark that history does not reveal the Empress Dowager's private judgment of the portrait.

In point of fact, the opinion is fully recorded in the book, "Two Years in the Forbidden City," by the Princess Der Ling (Mrs. Thaddeus C. White), who gives a very lively account of the whole incident.

At an early period of the sittings, over which, by the bye, there was endless difficulty, the Empress said to the Princess Der Ling:

I don't see anything at all wonderful in foreign accomplishments. Take for instance this portrait which this lady is painting. I don't think it is going to be at all a good picture, it seems so rough. (The Empress did not understand oil painting). Then again why should she always want to have the things before her while painting them. An ordinary Chinese artist could paint my dress, shoes, etc., after seeing the things once. She cannot be very much of an artist in my opinion, though you need not tell her I said so.

When the portrait was nearing completion, we find the Empress complaining:

After all the trouble we have over this picture, I am afraid it is not going to be anything very wonderful. I notice that the pearls in my cape are painted in different colours: some look white, some pink, while others are green. You tell her about it.

The Princess tried to explain to the Empress that Miss Carl had simply painted the pearls as she saw them, according to the different shades of light, but the Empress could not understand that at all, and asked the Princess if she could see anything green about them, or pink either.

About a week before the time fixed for completion—relates the Princess Der Ling—the Empress paid a visit to the studio (in the Palace of Prince Chung) finally to inspect the picture. She seemed very pleased with it, but still objected to her face being painted dark on one side and light on the other. Happening to catch sight of some foreign characters at the foot of the painting, the Empress inquired what they were and on being informed that they were simply the artist's name, said:

"Well, I know foreigners do some funny things, but I think this about the funniest I ever heard of. Fancy putting her name on *my* picture. This will naturally convey the impression that it is a portrait of Miss Carl, and not a portrait of myself at all.

The Princess again had to explain the reason for this, but the Empress looked anything but satisfied with it.

When the portrait was framed the Empress ordered a photograph taken of it. This photograph turned out so well that the Empress said it was much better than the portrait itself.

Miss Carl received a handsome present in cash from the Empress in addition to a decoration and many other presents as remuneration for her services, and she certainly deserved it all. The portrait occupied the best part of ten months in painting.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

A Night Out:
Rickshaw Coolie's Dilemma

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At 5 a.m. on Sunday morning I was aroused by someone knocking at the front door. It turned out to be a rickshaw coolie who had not been paid. He stated he had brought his fare from Route Chu Pao San in the French Concession and had arrived at 4-30 a.m. at the address off Seymour Road. It was one of those cases of some person who had slipped into the house and disappeared into one of the many rooms, after shutting the front door on the coolie and leaving him to make the best of it. The house servants were aroused but could do nothing as they could not go into the many rooms of a boarding house to try to find who had hired the rickshaw. As half an hour had elapsed he was probably fast asleep. The coolie was very quiet and merely requested his fare and I advised him to return at 8 a.m. which he did. He described his fare as a tall man without hat, wearing a dark overcoat and having a knowledge of Chinese. That might describe many people although it showed that the coolie was observant. He was advised by the house staff to return in the afternoon and in the meantime further enquiries would be made.

To impose on a rickshaw coolie in this way after he has run miles for the convenience of his passenger and place him in a dilemma over his remuneration is in the first place cowardly and secondly is an offence against social conduct which calls for correction.

E. NEEDZAH LIKKIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

DEDICATED to lasting Sino-Japanese amity, a villa in Kamakura, Japan, with deep historical associations, will soon be remodelled by its owner into a museum. It was in this house, named Giretsuso, or Justice Villa, that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, conferred with his associates in 1913 while in exile in Japan. This was also the house, so history records, that Yoshisada Nitta drew his plans for an attack upon the corrupt Kamakura regime in 1333. Mr. Aizo Soma, its present owner, has entrusted a university professor with drawing-up plans for a reconstruction of the villa.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Leonid Kreutzer
who plays tonight with the Municipal Orchestra.

Pianist of Formidable Executive Ability

Leonid Kreutzer in Second Recital

Mr. Kreutzer again demonstrated on Monday evening that he is a pianist of formidable executive ability. His Brahms is authentic and the Rhapsody was very well handled. Mr. Kreutzer is a happy man when he has great clusters of notes in chordal formation to deal with. In fact, he has the power, envied by any pianist, of making the most unpianistic of music sound as it should. The Appassionata, in his hands, is a thrilling adventure and one doubts whether more intensity of expression could be obtained by anyone. Mr. Kreutzer obviously understands his Beethoven too.

Chopin's Sonata

Not so, it is feared, the B-minor sonata of Chopin, which for the space of the first and third movements, did not come out as we would have wished. There are a number of prerequisites which a performer must possess in order to do justice to this composer. These are two: the particular attribute to turning a basically percussive instrument into one which sings, and a technique which is always subservient to the main issue, that of playing poetically at all times.

Mind you, Mr. Kreutzer may consider his unusual and unscored rhythms and tempi to be covered by that embracing quality known as poetic licence, but if this is the case, then something should be done about suspending this licence for a time. The opus 58 sonata is a deeply-felt and resolute work; the *Allegro maestoso* heading the first movement gives the cue. Mr. Kreutzer rushed through most of this in a perfunctory manner, launching out at the very beginning into a tempo which it was manifestly impossible nor desirable to maintain.

B-minor Sonata Discussed

The first movement of the sonata is an imposing and interesting piece of music, mainly on account of its texture. It may rightly be said that melodically, Chopin had much the same thing to say in the early works as those of the last few years. There is little question, on the other hand, that the musical texture of his compositions underwent considerable development which is specially to be found in works of major dimensions after opus 50. The Nocture, surely one of the most moving, op. 48 No. 1, shows a thickening of texture and is a taste of things to come. Thereafter, there was the A-flat Polonaise, the Barcarolle, the Sonata and the Polonaise-Fantasie.

The first movement of the Sonata under review, is, for Chopin, a considerable essay in polyphony. The movement is built on the conventional sonata form, but the Exposition is remarkable in that it is parcelled off into a number of separate episodes, which whilst intrinsically detached, are greatly interrelated in beauty and significance with the whole. There are five of these little episodes after the first statement of the theme in D major, and then the movement is led into the tropically green forest of the Working-out section. Thereafter all these little short episodes come back into the now modulated key of B major.

In the Largo, Mr. Kreutzer failed to convey the breadth and measured dignity. When he arrived at the modulation into E major, he seemed to forget that there is no change of tempo and that the indication is *sostenuto*, and that four of the six notes in the right hand figuration have melodic significance, and should not be dismissed at speed as accompaniment. In the finale, Mr. Kreutzer once again came into his own, for this colossal affair is unfortunately that which bars a fine sonata from the repertoire of pianists who are not able to aspire to the exalted ranks of virtuosi.

Liszt Compositions

Mr. Kreutzer wound up his concert with five compositions of Lizst. He did stupendous feats in these, and one was carried away by a virtuosity which is equipped to deal expertly with the most knotty of problems. The manner in which this pianist handled the increasingly difficult augmentations in the "Mephisto" Waltz, all the while maintaining tempo and clarity, will long be remembered. The soloist plays with the Orchestra tonight.—H.

Czechs to Ask Britain For Further Aid

Rehabilitation of State Aims; £30,000,000 Sought

London, Jan. 10.

The Czech financial delegation will arrive in London today to resume negotiations for a further loan from Great Britain to rehabilitate Czechoslovakia.

The Prague Government, it is understood, is anxious for a total loan of £30,000,000, of which £10,000,000 has already been granted.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, will participate in the talks.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Jan. 10, 1939. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	50	Pork	35-45
Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	25-40

FISH

Herrings	30-35	Halibut	20-25
Eel	40	Shrimps	60
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Soles	35-40		
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		Teal ea.	30-40
Dee Snipe	25	Wild duck ea.	1.00
Pigeon	35	Fowl	65
Duck, each	1.40-2.20	Turkey	80
Rabbits lb.	60	Wild Goose	1.30
Chicken eggs	48-70	Woodcock	60
Chicken (young)	55	Goose ea.	3.50
		Wild pigeons	25
		Phesant	2.00

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	30	New Potatoes	8
Beans, French	25	Mushrooms	70-1.40
Rhubarb	32	Cauliflower	60
Beetroot	12	Horse radish	20
Big marrow	12	Leeks, bunch	8
Cucumben	25	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions Amer.	22
Cabbage	12	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	12	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Patatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	12
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	50
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	30-35	Siam pumelo	35-40
Mandarin Or.	10-15	Chestnuts	20
G. Fruit ea.	30-40	Pine Apple ea.	8-10
Grape	75	Chinese	
Canton orange	15-20	Apples	20-25
Lemon ea.	20	Wenchow	
Bananas	10-12	Oranges	10
U.S. Oranges d.	1.20		

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DIRECTORS of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China, as well as managers of various affiliated plants in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao, will meet for a conference in Osaka on January 17, Domei learned. Steps to cope with the impending allocation of quotas by the Japanese State Planning Board of North China's cotton crop to mills in Japan, China, and Manchoukuo, will be discussed. North China is expected to yield 3,300,000 piculs of cotton over a twelve-month period extending from September, 1938, to August this year.

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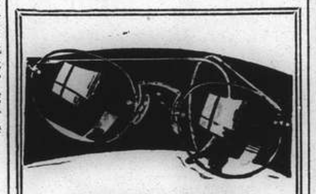

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U.S. Clamps Down On Spies

Defence Organization Tightens Regulations; Aliens Discharged

Washington, Jan. 10.

Big new defence plans for the United States have resulted in its army and navy officials tightening up the regulations governing military secrets.

New rules to safeguard forts, warships and war planes have come into force. Aliens at work in aircraft factories are kept under closer supervision, and Congress is expected to grant more money for combatting espionage.

Military circles have heard that regulations are nearing completion to keep unauthorized map-makers and photographers away from army posts, naval vessels and aircraft. Some aliens working on government supplies have been discharged under suspicion, or transferred elsewhere.

Since 1926, aliens have been able to work on military aircraft orders only by official permission. Now such permits are more difficult to obtain, and are issued for only a few months at a time.

Congress has included in most appropriation bills a provision that salaries paid out of the appropriations be given only to American citizens or to persons who had filed citizenship papers. In the ensuing check, personnel officers throughout the executive branch of the Government found few employees who lacked proof of citizenship.

The arrest of three persons who were subsequently convicted in New York on espionage charges evoked President Roosevelt's comment that present funds were insufficient to enable the Army and Navy intelligence services and the Department of Justice to combat spies.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 11, 1879

Sometime ago we mentioned that it was in contemplation to start a woollen manufactory in the North of China, to be worked on foreign principles, with foreign machinery. This scheme is, we now learn from a Shanghai contemporary, about to be carried out. Two German gentlemen—one a woollen manufacturer from Aix-la-Chapelle—have been engaged to conduct the enterprise to a successful conclusion, the requisite machinery has been shipped from Europe, and a site fixed upon for the new industry. The factory, which is to be erected with all possible expedition, is to be situated in the city of Lanchowfu, the capital of the province of Kansuh, and to this remote spot the German managers are said now to be on their way. Kansuh is the northeast corner of China proper, and as a great part of the journey thither has to be performed by land we are not surprised to hear that it will consume three months. The reason alleged by the "Courier" for starting the factory at Lanchowfu is the presence there of the raw material, sheep being plentiful in the province. Probably if they found a good market there, the Mongols would drive in vast flocks of sheep and goats. But that Lanchowfu can ever become an Oriental Bradford until some more facile means of communication with the coast is adopted, is absurd to suppose.

Passenger Lists

ss. Potsdam Departures

Among the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Potsdam were:—

Mr. A. H. Aiers, Mr. H. Biedermann, Mr. E. F. Bolitho, Miss Dorothy Bolitho, Mr. H. Boysen, Mr. G. E. Culliman, Mr. Paul Dietz, Mr. F. W. Dunhill, Mr. H. J. Grutzamacher, Mr. J. Haggenmueller, Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Hammaker, Dir. Wilhelm Herthel, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudec, Miss Alessa Hudec, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt, Mr. L. Hollingsworth, Mr. Pritamdas Hashmatrai, Mr. Wm. Jamieson, Mr. A. Kausch, Mr. K. Kroier, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mrs. C. H. and Ser. Lee, Mr. Ch. Luehr, Mr. Kent Lutey, Mrs. and Mrs. Th. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. L. Marshall, Mr. F. N. Merritt, Mr. F. Rehfus, Mrs. E. A. and Mr. Richards, Master B. E. Richards, Mr. W. Ch. Rosenthal, Prof. Dr. F. Rousselle, Mr. F. Rudloff, Mr. C. L. Shoppee, Mr. S. A. Simpson, Mr. C. J. van Stellingwerff, Mr. J. Strachen, Mrs. Z. Sutterie, Mr. G. H. Tsai, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Mrs. Hilde and Miss Helga Waetcke, Mr. H. M. W. Waetcke, Mr. E. Wessendorf, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

ss. Rajputana Arrivals

Among those arrived in the ss. Rajputana on Monday were:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay-Edie, Mrs. M. Jansen and infant, Mrs. Moise Ezra and infant, and Messrs. R. G. Sanderson, C. W. Grange, J. Massie, J. Winning and D. Greer.

ss. Empress of Asia Departures

Among the passengers sailed yesterday afternoon in the ss. Empress of Asia for Hongkong are:

Lady Maze, wife of Sir Frederick, Inspector General of Customs, Miss J. Alow, Capt. C. R. Boxer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Black, Mr. Paris Hiatt, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. Enrico Lanaro, Mr. Alexis P. Proutkoff, Mr. H. B. Scott, Mr. Geo. F. Schecklen, Mr. Harry D. Smith, Mr. Bertie James Young, Mr. M. H. Young.

Among the passengers sailed for Manila were:—

Mr. Jacob Alkow, Mrs. Emily McMillan Craig, Mr. R. E. Haetzely, Mr. Johan J. Kienhuize, Mr. Robert Varley Porkins, Mr. David Ross, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Mr. Harve E. Stovall, Mrs. Isabel E. Walker, Master James P. Walker.

ss. Potsdam Arrivals

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. Potsdam yesterday were:—

Mr. Kurt and Mrs. Eva Paschen, Dir. Faul and Mrs. Katherina Timme, Mr. Hans Plett, Mr. Marcial Martines, Mr. Sydney and Mrs. Ivy McMurray, Dr. Muto Nardone, Mr. J. C. Ling, Mr. Herman and Mrs. Jacoba Haggenaar, Robert Karel Haggenaar, Prof. H. Kishimoto, Mr. Jean and Mrs. Jeanne Lafontaine, Mrs. Grace Dale, Mrs. Aenne E. Meisler, Mrs. Norman Briggs, Mrs. Clare Michaelsen, Mr. H. Minaguchi, Mrs. Barbara Tastel, Mr. J. M. Watanabe, Mr. F. H. Ribeiro, Mr. Clayton Forshee, Mrs. Hattie L. Chamberlain.

ss. Empress of Asia Arrivals

Among the passengers who arrived in the ss. Empress of Asia yesterday were:—

Mr. G. and Mrs. Boolsen, Mr. R. L. Cairney, Mr. K. R. Egge, Mr. R. D. Egge, Mr. J. J. Gannon, Mr. E. T. Loverich, Mr. C. B. Wagner, Mr. W. R. Warner, Mr. J. A. Hanover, Mr. S. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Miss A. E. Fraser, Mr. R. D. and Mrs. Hill, Miss J. F. and Mstr. R. D. Hill, Jr., Mr. G. T. Nemetzky, Mr. C. W. Reese, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. J. Turner.

SIGNOR Benito Mussolini piloted a triple-engined bombing plane on Monday afternoon on an inspectional trip to the new airport of Littoria where he visited a school for blind flights. Afterwards the Duce flew to Furbara where he examined new types of bombs at the artillery research institute.

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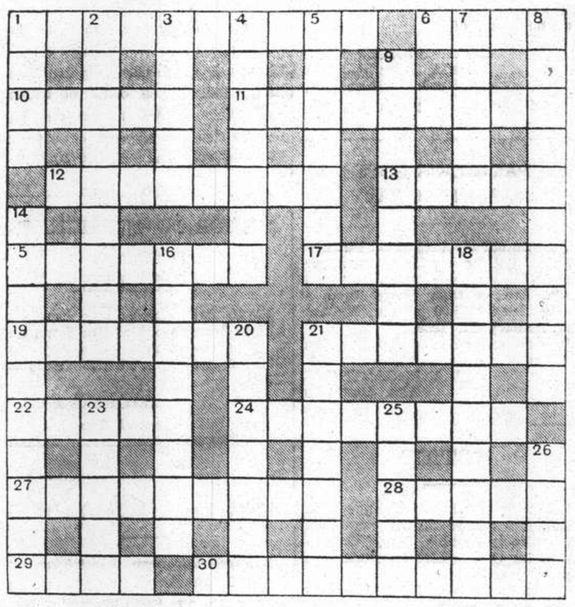

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6 The pack leaders
10 Did this monster chase his tail in Noah's day?
11 It may be just but hardly Christian
12 A good fellow to have in elections, he could even make a cad vote
13 A last word
15 The man who loses this is apt to come down in the world
17 Kind of leather
19 When upset he became a mere ass, in spite of his royal dignity
21 Part of Persia has her heart
22 The sound of its canine heart
24 Geographical nosey-parker
27 "Ant in room" (anag.)
28 More than a score in the ground
29 1 across may be a this mark oddly enough
30 A binding occasion (two words)

DOWN

1 A final word to endure
2 Bridge builders sometimes make it (two words)
3 Eastern town
4 Get round via the middle
5 Suitable car for travel in space?
7 Many soon in clerical office
8 Epithet for interested audience at orthographic contest?
9 This highlander is a warrior
14 Nautical simpleton from Australia
16 A young bird is making itself cosy
18 Quite right now, presumably
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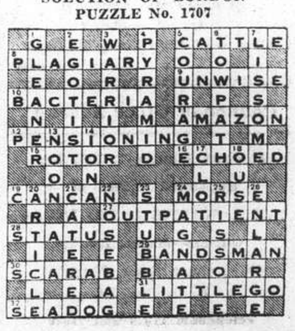

Australian Letter

Cabinet Reconstruction

Prime Minister Outwits Rivals; Clever Tactics Unpopular; Demand for Real Statesman

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, Dec. 3.

DURING November the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, was fighting a rearguard action against his own political supporters. Behind the scenes, the fight has been bitter, and the methods used not always above reproach.

But Mr. Lyons is an old campaigner. His retreat was masterly, if undistinguished, and he has emerged from the struggle at least temporarily supreme.

Whether he can consolidate his position before the next assault on his leadership is doubtful, and it is quite certain the attacks will be renewed, for in the struggle Mr. Lyons suffered considerable loss of popularity and prestige.

Discontent with Mr. Lyons' methods of personally handling national issues, almost in contempt of Parliament, and his apparent inability to enunciate a definite policy regarding any matter of importance, has been accumulating for many months. Press criticism of his shortcomings after the Munich crisis brought the matter to a head.

As the Prime Minister's popularity dwindled, his rivals deemed the occasion ripe to challenge his leadership, and a more or less concerted move was made to force the reintroduction of compulsory military training.

The most dangerous challenge came from Mr. Hawker, a former Minister. This comparatively young member from South Australia had most of the attributes of a future Prime Minister. He commanded the loyalty of a considerable section of the Party, and was not himself the object of personal jealousies.

Just as his bid for leadership was beginning to bear fruit, he was killed in the worst accident in the history of Australian commercial aviation, and a brief truce followed in the political arena.

Need for Real Leadership

It was short lived. The personally ambitious Attorney-General, Mr. Menzies, launched a publicity drive for his own advancement. With the eloquent logic that is so often wasted on the man in the street, Mr. Menzies proclaimed the need for real national leadership, the inspiring leadership that Mr. Menzies would be delighted to provide. The man in the street was not impressed.

Mr. Lyons lay low and said nothing, but certain newspapers fired a broadside of articles and cartoons depicting Mr. Menzies as a would-be dictator, and ever since Mr. Menzies has been dashing about the country addressing tea parties and opening bazaars in a desperate effort to assure the public that he didn't say what he meant, or didn't mean what he said. Mr. Lyons took that trick, and quietly waited for the next attack.

Within the Cabinet were men who conscientiously believe that compulsory training is necessary. They included the Minister for Customs, Mr. White. In dealing with them Mr. Lyons adopted different tactics. He took up the attitude that the re-introduction of compulsory training was inconsistent with his pledge, given at the last elections, that conscription would never be introduced while he remained in office.

This rather transparent subterfuge misled many people, and weakened the position of the advocates of compulsory training. While the issue was still temporarily clouded, Mr. Lyons moved swiftly, and announced a reconstruction of the Cabinet.

The new Cabinet had several novel features. Additional portfolios were created, giving increased influence and prestige to the Country Party, which supports the Coalition Government. The Defence portfolio was split, and control of civil aviation placed under separate authority. This was a popular move, but grave suspicion was aroused by the creation of an "Inner Group" of Cabinet Ministers to deal with matters of high policy.

Disposing of Valued Minister

Finally, the Minister for Customs, Mr. White, who was a senior Minister of valuable experience, was relegated to a subordinate position and excluded from the "Inner Group." This meant that the very important question of tariff policy would be decided without reference to the Minister for Customs, who would subsequently be held responsible for carrying out that policy.

As a protest against the creation of the "Inner Group," Mr. White resigned. It was subsequently disclosed that Mr. White had wanted to resign before the reconstruction, and that Mr. Lyons had persuaded him not to desert the Cabinet ship, which at that time seemed in imminent danger of sinking. The knowledge that the Prime Minister was capable of resorting to such tactics surprised considerable sympathy for Mr. White, whose ability and popularity are a serious loss to any Ministry.

Mr. Lyons is again firmly in the saddle, where he seems clever enough to remain until the horse falls down. The Labour Opposition is quite prepared to allow it to jog along until the next elections, but although the Prime Minister has goaded his own supporters into obedience, it would be an exaggeration to say that he commanded their allegiance.

Voluntary Recruitment

Meanwhile the Government, which is Mr. Lyons, has staked its future on the success of a drive to increase the strength of the voluntary militia from 35,000 to 70,000 within the next three months.

The responsibility of organizing this campaign has been shifted to the aged shoulders of the war-time Prime Minister, and present Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Hughes. Despite the burden of the years "Billy" Hughes is still the most striking personality in Australian politics, and immensely popular. He has already plunged into the recruiting campaign with irresistible enthusiasm. If the task can be accomplished, he is obviously the one man likely to succeed. If too much has been attempted, Mr. Hughes will doubtless be the scapegoat. And that will be another trick to Mr. Lyons.

Outside of political circles there is a strengthening conviction that the time has come to end such skirmishing. Seldom, if ever before in this country, has the emergence of a statesman been so universally desired.

Japanese Control Of Yangtze Delta

Countryside Along Canal Forsaken; Missionaries Function in Part

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tiensengang, Kiangsu, Jan. 6.

The Japanese have control of this once thriving river port. Considerable trade is carried on by them with Nantungchow also in Japanese hands. Nantungchow, Tanchiatze, Sanszli and Paipu are all along the main canal from Haimen to points north as far as Jukao and Yangchow. The Japanese therefore, having the main artery of trade, are able to control it. Practically no foreign ships carry cargo to and from Tiensengang.

The electric light plant, the largest north of the Yangtze, is operating supplying light and power to the mills and cities along its line. This particular light plant and some of the mills equipped with foreign machinery and operating under foreign capital are under foreign supervision.

Compared to former days the countryside along the canal is forsaken and specially the centres of trade and industry are hard hit but there is considerable improvement over the past.

The Nantungchow Christian Mission Hospital, one of the first missionary hospitals to be bombed during the present hostilities, is again seeking to revive its work. Miss Mushrush who remained at her post throughout all the hostilities, nursing the wounded and caring for the dying, is being aided by Dr. Stater, who has returned from America. Clinic work is now again rapidly increasing. Undoubtedly the doctor will soon seek to collect his former staff and open up some wards for inpatients, although the hospital is demolished, some other buildings can possibly be used until funds are forthcoming for the reconstruction of the hospital.

Area Well-fortified

The area from Nantungchow to Jukao along the main waterway is well fortified by the Japanese. From Jukao north, however, the Chinese troops are in command until one gets as far up as Sutsien, where the Japanese troops are in possession of the city again.

The low areas, however, are covered with rich crops practically all of which are for local consumption or for the Shanghai market. Other forms of business and industry are practically at a standstill.

The Taichow hospital, after being closed for several months, was recently reopened. Dr. Price having returned to China after his furlough in America.

Although the American hospital in Jukao City is closed, considerable medical relief work has been going on in one of the vacated missionary homes with a skeleton Chinese staff. It is said that the once flourishing leper clinic is entirely closed and several of the lepers of the area have moved to Shanghai. This city has never had an air raid, but outside of the city much destruction has taken place.

Port for Japanese Trade

Kowan is a flourishing port for Japanese trade. Pigs, chickens, eggs and vegetables are shipped both up and down stream and Japanese commercial steamships are regular callers.

Attempts are being made to reopen the Baptist hospital in Yanchow, which has been closed for some time. Repeated atempts to open it have met with difficulty. Still considerable medical work has been going on all the time relieving the suffering of the refugees. This once flourishing city, too, has been reduced to poverty.

Tsinkiangpu has had air raids once and again, but up to date the medical work there is going on unabated. Dr. Bell and family, together with other foreigners, are in residence and the city is still, as Taichow, in Chinese hands.

It is remarkable how the Post Office is able to operate in the northern Kiangsu area. It serves both Chinese and Japanese occupied areas with fair speed and with continual improvement.

Cotton Crop Control

Cotton crop control in America is child's play compared to what is happening in the Japanese-held Kiangpoh area. The guerilla government, maintained in defiance of the army of occupation, has blasted Japanese hopes of using the conquered territory as a great reservoir of raw cotton, to free the home mills of dependence on American and other overseas sources.

The authority of the Japanese, as is now fairly evident, extends exactly to the limits of range of Japanese guns. As soon as the soldiers' backs are turned, the peasants yield obedience and co-operation to the mandates of the "underground" guerilla government.

Last year the orders went forth to raise only one-tenth as much cotton as they did in 1937—and the supply which Japanese mill owners counted on vanished at its source. Instead, the farmers were instructed to plant grain for food, and the wheat crop, favoured by good rains, is the largest in years.

Although the guerillas are careful not to harm or offend the farmers who co-operate with them, they have no such tenderness toward such concentrated economic targets as coal mines, iron mines, and salt beds that have been seized by the enemy. Wherever they are able, they diversify their programme of hazing Japanese troop detachments and supply trains by attacking and destroying these mining plants.

Railway Chiefs Meet Transport Minister

Lord Stamp (left) Chairman of the L.M.S. Railway, and Mr. Leslie Burgin (right), the Minister of Transport, photographed at the Ministry when the four chiefs and general managers of the Railway companies had a conference regarding the present plight of the railways.

General Air Raid Warning

More Than 100 Syrens Sounded, But Few People Heard Them; Berengaria to Be Scrapped

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Dec. 9.

AN allusion to current agitations. The day before yesterday it was decided to give London a test of a general air raid warning. A hundred syrens were scattered about the Metropolis on the roofs of police stations and four in the City, and at a given signal they were all let off a full blast. Practically no one heard them.

In Cannon Street they are said to have been so strong that horses nearly stampeded. But in the Stock Exchange no one heard them, nor in St. Paul's nor in Fleet Street nor the West End.

I was not far from Scotland Yard at the time and heard nothing, nor was there any sign that others did. The traffic blanketed all other sounds. Of course in actual war there would be less traffic and people would be more on the *qui vive*. But even so it would seem that Sir John Anderson, our new A.R.P. specialist will have to invent something better than syrens.

The last voyage of the Berengaria from Southampton to Jarrow where she is to be broken up was epic. She had been bought by Sir John Jarvis, truly Jarrow's fairy godmother, and he was determined that she should be in the Tyne before Christmas, so that the work of breaking up should be a Christmas box for the 200 men whom it will employ. But there is only one or at most two days in each month when the tide is high enough for the Berengaria's 52,000 tons to enter the Tyne, and when she got to the river's mouth on Wednesday afternoon, a gale was blowing too strongly for the tugs to bring her in. There was just a chance of bringing her up the river on Thursday; if that failed she should have to wait till January.

Safely Delivered

But Sir John Jarvis does not easily accept defeat. Some of the tugs booked for Wednesday were engaged elsewhere on Thursday, he got some more from down the coast. There was an awkward mudbank he got it scraped away enough to clear danger. And as the Berengaria's oil reserves looked like running out, he had a tanker standing by to pour more oil if necessary. In the end the ship was safely brought up the Tyne on Thursday afternoon delivered at the shipyard and Jarrow's "Christmas box" was saved.

An official reported to have told Sir John Jarvis that his behaviour was "unprecedented, irregular and impossible." Which if true as it well may be, only shows how badly a few Sir John Jarvis's are needed in official quarters.

Only one now, the Aquitania, of the great ships which recently gave us such unrivalled supremacy in the Atlantic carrying trade is left. The Mauretania has been saved as a naval depot ship. But the Homeric and the Olympic have already gone the knackers' way that Berengaria follows. A suggestion has been put forward that, in view of the reduction of our mercantile fleet vessels which it no longer pays to run might be laid up on a "care and maintenance" basis against possible war service.

To the lay mind this seems a good idea, but shipping is the last thing on which laymen should venture an opinion. Meanwhile the Berengaria should yield 85,000 tons of good scrap and keep 200 men busy for two years, besides indirectly giving work to far more men than that. As an illustration of the world hunger for steel, Sir John Jarvis could have sold Berengaria the moment he had bought her at a profit of several thousands.

More Money for Holidays

Authorization has been given to increase the Bank of England's note issue by £30,000,000 for Christmas—though people already heavily taxed and fearful of fresh burdens are certainly not spending as they did last year, and it is perhaps significant that the chief demand is for new pennies, which the Mint is issuing in large numbers.

But for some unknown reason Christmas and new pennies are always associated in the public mind, and the Mint does not often fail to put out a new supply, one occasion in 1922 when, after having coined 750,000,000 pennies between 1914 and 1921, there was a glut of copper. Four years later pennies were in demand again. Then in 1932 it fell off, and in 1933 only six new pennies were minted, to be put in the foundations of London University and other new buildings. Pennies are mysterious coins. The Mint officials who have a pretty good idea of what other coins will be wanted, never know what the demand for pennies will be.

What Wise Men do

Wise men carry plenty of pennies. They are extremely useful as one goes about. Halfpennies are definitely unpopular. Bus and tram conductors get rid of them as soon as they can, and so does everyone else. Farthings one rarely sees except in post offices, pretty little coins but generally regarded rather as a joke.

The new 12-sided threepenny pieces are another mystery. The Mint has only issued a small number, 12,000,000 but one hardly ever sees one. It is supposed that they are going into collections in the belief that their coinage will be discontinued. I don't think they are much liked.

I came across a curious superstition about 5s. pieces recently, that they are unlucky. Waiters and servants, where tips of this size and more prevail, believe that a 5s. piece will kill all their luck in tips. I have not seen one for ages. But then unfortunately no one gives me 5s, or any tips.

Anthrax Cases

A case of anthrax brought to Guy's Hospital on October 26, shows how energetically our health authorities can act. The victim was a brushmaker who had bought some hair and bristles on October 3. The City of London, Southwark and Bermondsey immediately got busy every brush manufactured since October 3, was traced and the sale stopped. Analysis showed that they were the cause of the anthrax and there have been no more cases of the disease.

The point of the story is that the hair and bristles came from Manchoukuo. You probably get plenty of such in Shanghai.

Highway Building In S. E. China

Yunnan-Burma Road Partly Open, But General Traffic Awaits Bridge Completion

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Yunnanfu, Dec. 19.

Much has been heard of the Yunnan-Burma highway. A few have been able to get through but the opening of traffic awaits the completion of some bridges. A party of delegates to the International Missionary Conference, now being held in Madras, India, plan to return through Rangoon and by this highway to Kunming.

Work on the Kunming-Suifu Railway has been started. The plan is to push this through at the earliest possible date and then extend a branch to Kweiyang, which it is expected will be connected from the east by that time with the Kwangsi line. With motor roads already functioning and rail lines in prospect, Kweiyang takes on an increasing importance in the scheme of things in the southwest, as a centre of communication.

It is reported that the Imperial Airways will soon start air service from Rangoon to Kunmin. Eurasia planes have been operating for some months from Kunming to Hanoi, there connecting with Air France for Hongkong or Europe. When this new service is established, Yunnan will be even better connected by this fast and dependable service with the outside world.

School-Children from Chefoo

A large group of children from the China Inland Mission School at Chefoo arrived at Kunming yesterday for their long Christmas and New Year vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Daisy Kemp, of the Mission Medical Staff, who is returning to Yunnan after an extended furlough. Part of the party of students go as far as Anshun, Kweichow. With motor road connection it is not a difficult matter for them to have a worthwhile holiday with their parents, even though so far inland.

Miss Maude Russell and Miss Ruth Parkard of the National Y.W.C.A. staff passed through Kunming recently. Miss Russell goes to Kweiyang to help in the development of the newly-organized Association there, and Miss Packard goes to Chengtu.

Mr. L. Rocha, representing General Motors in Indo-China and Yunnan flew to Kunming on December 17 on business.

The Kunming Rotary Club has had its numbers greatly increased by the arrival of Rotarians from practically every city in China. Visitors passing through are attendants weekly. The local club voted that anyone who is a Rotarian elsewhere may automatically become a member of the Kunming Club.

Northern Kiangsu Conditions

Guerillas Remain Active; Hsuchowfu Without Big Shops; Business in Hides

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

A journey not long ago took the writer to the cities of Tsingtao, Peiping, Tsinan and Hsuchowfu. Railway communications have improved since the summer, though the number of derailed engines and cars observed and the bridges being repaired gave mute evidences of the guerillas' handiwork. The greatest piece of news affecting the welfare of the country as a whole is that the Autumn crops were good, food is plentiful and cheap.

Hsuchowfu is a city of contrasts. One third was burned to the ground some of the fires having been started by the Japanese after they entered the city. Very few civilians were killed as there was no battle in or near the city. Citizens have flocked back in large numbers, and the streets are crowded. Small houses and shops have been rebuilt. Big stores are noticeably lacking. Hucksters predominate. Monopolies hold down the prices strictly on staples and food stuffs for sale by the farmers. A brisk business is being done in hides. Army paper money is used greatly, though only locally. Cities farther north refuse it.

It is difficult to appraise the country as a whole. The country roads carry a heavy traffic in all directions, for though foreign wares are very scarce, the farmer has gone back to beanoil and homespun. The country, as of old, almost entirely self-sustaining. The chief difference, one notices, is the effect of the war on the schools.

Few Villages Destroyed

Only few villages were destroyed by the invaders though the loss of civilian life in the country was relatively large. The deaf, the blind, the helpless—those who could not understand what was required of them, were recklessly put to death; in fact the greatest crime seems to have been the inability of the farmers to speak the Japanese language.

The army of occupation is attempting now to enrol bandits and peasants into small guards to protect the railways, and is succeeding, in a measure.

Guerillas continue sporadically active, thus keeping up the patriotism of the people. In the aggregate the losses are considerable on both sides. In some sections robbers are bad, in other sections the old bao-chia system has stood up well and the villages enjoy peace. A few miles from the railways, the old government continues to function.

Foreign property in Hsuchowfu was generally respected by the Japanese army and air force, with the exception of the large American protestant church near the railway and the Catholic Cathedral which were severely bombed, though with no loss of life.

American and Canadian missionaries (Catholic and Protestant) with the aid of the Swastika Society, have done a notable piece of refugee work. At one time they had nearly 4,000 women and children under their protection. The American Advisory Committee of Shanghai and the local Swastika Society each financed about half the cost. About 400 refugees still exist. Japanese guards protected the refugee camps during the early days of the occupation.

The American Protestant Hospital at Hsuchowfu has never closed its doors and had a record breaking year. Chinese and American doctors, among them a woman physician who has spent years 40 in China, have stood steadily at their posts. By careful planning and forethought they have never run out of drugs. This large hospital reports that its greatest handicap at present is the failure of their X-ray. The machine is intact, but no city current is available, the city authorities not seeming to care to extend the current to the hospital.

Sterling Activity Subsiding

Speculators Adopting "Wait and See" Stand For Official Moves

London, Jan. 9.

After fair activity early in the day, during which the Continent acted both as a buyer and seller of dollars, conditions in the London foreign exchange market turned very quiet with business reduced to a minimum.

Explaining the abrupt falling-off in activity, well-informed quarters pointed out that bears in sterling apparently were not going to be stampeded. It was probably realized that the rally in sterling just before the weekend might have been rather overdone, and many speculators preferred to wait and see whether the British authorities would hold the sterling-dollar rate at its present level in face of a genuine commercial demand for the latter.

Many quarters were of the opinion that the real attitude of the Continent towards sterling, in the light of the latest developments, was likely to be revealed towards the end of January, when many long positions in the dollar dating back to last September would mature.—Reuter.

Poland Protests to Prague Again

Prague, Jan. 9.

The Polish Legation here forwarded a special Note to the Czech Foreign Office today, protesting against the Sevlius incident at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Ukrainian militiamen were alleged to have stoned the Polish Consulate in that town. The Carpathic Ukrainian Government communique states that the incident was the result of subversive activities by agents provocateurs.—Havas.

U.S. Doctor Sent to Prison for Life

Charges of Kidnapping And Grave Assault

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.

Dr. Kent W. Berry and three companions were sentenced to life imprisonment here today for kidnapping Mr. Irving E. Baker, former member of the United States Coast Guard, which ended in an attempt to emasculate Mr. Baker.

The life sentence was given for the kidnapping charge. An additional sentence of ten to twenty years was imposed on the four prisoners for assault.

Dr. Berry, 50 years of age, accused Mr. Baker of assaulting his wife on July 4. With a fake arrest warrant, Dr. Berry lured Mr. Baker to a local quarry where, with the assistance of his three companions, he severaly beat and cut Mr. Baker. — United Press.

Kwangtung War Capital To Move

Hongkong, Jan. 10.

Because of poor communication facilities of Lienhsien, west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, where the provisional headquarters of the Kwangtung government were set up after the fall of Canton, the provincial authorities have decided to transfer their "war capital" to Shaokwan, 210 kilometres north of the City of Rams on the railway, reports reaching here from Kweilin said today.—Domei.

BABY LOSING WEIGHT?

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World Middleweight Title to Be at Stake Next Month

Apostoli to Fight Revenge Bout Against Conn On February 10; Sudden Rise of "Unknown"

New York, Jan. 9.

BILLY Conn, the husky young Pittsburgh fighter who created a sensation last week by decisively beating Freddie Apostoli, one of two claimants to the world middleweight championship, is to be pitted against Apostoli in a revenge bout February 10, Mike Jacobs, the world's outstanding boxing promoter, announced today. Jacobs disclosed that he had made arrangements for a return match between Conn and Apostoli, who is recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as the world middleweight champion. Conn's sensational victory over Apostoli in an overweight bout January 6 at the Madison Square Garden caused him to become the world's outstanding middleweight overnight.

Conn, in just a little over a month, defeated both claimants to the world middleweight title. On November 28 he whipped Solly Krieger, who is recognized as the world champion by the National Boxing Association.

Considered a rising middleweight, Conn became a major threat after disposing of Kreiger, who beat him in 1937. His victory over Krieger was considered a "lucky" one and he was thus matched against Apostoli, who was expected to make short work of him and strengthen his claims to the world middleweight championship. Conn, however again created an upset by outfighting the hard-hitting Apostoli.

Last Round Decision

Gaining the hearts of the crowd on January 6 in the first few rounds of the fight against Apostoli by quickly responding to the Italian-American's attacks, Conn further endeared himself by actually outpunching his more experienced foe.

It was a close fight which was only decided in the tenth and last round when they staged a furious slugging fray which Conn won because he rocked Apostoli with thudding rights.

The return bout planned for February 10 is to be another overweight match. Sports critics fear that Conn will not be able to make a bid for the middleweight honours because of difficulty to maintain the 160-pound limit. In his fight against Apostoli he weighed 167¾ pounds. They believed that he would soon enter the light-heavyweight ranks.—United Press.

Marine Reds Rout Blue Blacks

Three Games Contested in Invitation Basketball at Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The U.S. Marine Reds walked away to a fourth victory in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Baseketball League last night when they trounced the Blue Blacks, representing St. John's University, by a big margin of 47 to 23. The service team piled up a commanding lead of 29 to 8 in the first half.

Palmer was the leading scorer in the first canto as he chalked up four field baskets. Grow and Sargent followed with three each. In the second session Kaufman stood out, netting three goals.

MARINE REDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Grow, f.	4	2	1	10
Palmer, f.	4	0	0	8
Moore, f.	1	0	0	2
Wilde, c.	1	0	2	3
Kaufman, c.	4	2	1	10
Bryant, g.	3	1	3	7
Sargent, g.	3	1	1	7
	20	7	8	47

BLUE BLACKS

Woo, f.	1	1	1	3
Chang, f.	3	1	1	7
Sung, f.	3	1	0	7
Lieu c.	1	1	1	3
Ma, c.	0	1	0	1
Wang, g.	0	0	1	0
Tao, g.	0	0	1	0
Tsang, g.	1	0	0	2
	9	5	5	23

1st half:—Reds 29, Blue Blacks 8.
2nd half:—Reds 18, Blue Blacks 15.

Sting Removed from Wasps

Showing fine form in the first half, the Unions of St. John's Middle School trimmed the Wasps by a comfortable score of 53-29. The schoolboys shot accurately soon after the start. Loo led the way by scoring five baskets in the opening period. Chow garnered four. The rest of the players also tallied to obtain a big lead of 32-9.

The Wasps awoke after the interval but they were too far behind. Teng found his mark, scoring five pretty goals and helped his team to catch up. Nevertheless, the rest of the team continued to play an indifferent game and had no chance to make the score closer.

UNIONS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chen, f.	4	1	2	9
Tan, f.	4	0	0	8
Zung, f.	0	0	3	0
Loh, f.	0	0	1	0
Loo, c.	7	2	3	16
Chow, g.	3	2	1	8
Sung, g.	5	2	1	12
	23	7	11	53

WASPS

Loh, f.	0	0	3	0
Chow, f.	0	0	0	0
Dao, f.	4	0	2	8
Teng. c.	5	4	1	14
Tsou, g.	1	4	4	6
Kwan, g.	0	1	1	1
Ting, g.	0	0	0	0
	10	9	11	29

1st half:—Unions 33, Wasps 9.
2nd half:—Unions 21, Wasps 20.

Foreign "Y" Wins

Displaying better courtcraft, particularly in the second half, the Foreign "Y" Cubs took the measure of Chi Chong by 36-20. The photographers took an early lead of 6-2 but were overtaken when Kohnert replaced Ridgeway. The newcomer, after a tie of 8-all, shot the leading basket. Reinberg tallied the next goal and was followed by Dobrenky. But Chi Chong rallied to regain the advantage, 13-12. One minute before the interval Gavriloff ran up the field and swished into the basket a valuable goal to stay on the long end of a 14-13 score.

In the second half the Cubs played an aggressive game and gradually increased the lead. Reinberg ran loose as he made five goals in this half.

Y.M.C.A. CUBS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Deitz, f.	0	0	0	0
Chanturai, f.	1	0	0	2
Dobrenky, f.	4	0	2	8
Reinberg, c.	5	1	0	11
Ridgeway, g.	2	0	2	4
Kohnert, g.	2	0	1	4
Gavriloff, g.	3	1	0	7
	17	2	5	36

CHI CHONG

Cheng, f.	1	0	2	2
Lee, f.	2	0	2	4
Soong, f.	0	0	0	0
Sih, c.	3	0	1	6
Yang, g.	1	0	0	2
Chiang, g.	1	0	1	2
Soo, g.	1	2	0	4
	9	2	6	20

1st half:—Cubs 14, Chi Chong 13.
2nd half:—Cubs 22, Chi Chong 7.

Third Division League Soccer Results

F.A. Cup Fourth Round Draw Announced

London, Jan. 10.

Queen's Park Rangers defeated Northampton by three goals to nil in a Third Division, Southern Section, League soccer match played yesterday.

In the only other match played, in the Northern Section of the same division, Halifax and Darlington drew. The score in this match was one goal all.

The following is the draw for the Fourth Round of the Football Association Cup, which will be play off on January 21:

Notts County *v.* Walsall
Portsmouth *v.* West Bromwich or Manchester United
Sheffield Wednesday or Yeovil *v.* Chester
Middlesbrough or Bolton *v.* Sunderland
Liverpool *v.* Stockport
Wolverhampton *v.* Leicester or Stoke
Everton *v.* Southport or Doncaster
Blackburn *v.* Chesterfield or Southend
Birmingham *v.* Chelmsford
York or Milwall *v.* Grimsby or Tranmere
Leeds or Bournemouth *v.* Huddersfield or Notts Forest
Cardiff *v.* Newcastle
Preston *v.* Aston Villa or Ipswich
Chelsea *v.* Fulham
West Ham *v.* Tottenham
Sheffield United *v.* Norwich or Manchester City.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club Competition

Christmas and New Year Event to H. J. M. Cook

In the Christmas and New Year golf competition held by the Hungjao Golf Club which consisted of 18 holes running pool against bogey, the winner proved to be H. J. M. Cook who, with a handicap of 12 finished up one down. Second honours were won by J. N. Bates who, with a similar handicap, was two down. A. V. Pettitt, with a handicap of 8, was third, finishing five down. There were 59 entries in the contest which was played off on the Hungjao Golf Club's course.

Yangtze Swimmer Will Come to Shanghai

Mr. Nishimura to Teach Japanese Soldiers

Kobe, Jan. 10.

Mr. Setsu Nishimura, of Kyoto, left here for Shanghai this morning to give swimming lessons to Japanese soldiers and make an inspection tour along the Yangtze to study tidal conditions.

Mr. Nishimura won fame by swimming across the Yangtze between Hankow and Wuchang in 30 minutes on January 21, 1922.—Domei.

Courts of Country Club and Clube Scenes of Badminton Battles

League Play Continues with Union Church Beating Lusitano; Swiss Club Loses to Home Team

League badminton play was continued yesterday with two mixed doubles matches contested on the Clube Lusitano and Country Club courts. At the Clube, the visiting Union Church team emerged narrow winners by five games to four while the home C.C. players defeated the Swiss Club, 9-0.

Mrs. Remedios and B. V. de Senna were most successful for the Clube in taking two games from Miss Decima Eardley and H. Eardley. The scores were 13-15, 15-9, 15-9.

In the two other encounters, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Costa lost to Mrs. Wilkinson and Chelmis, 11-15, 2-15, 15-14, while Mrs. Collaco and Mr. de Silva were beaten by Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Chelmis, 5-15, 15-4, 15-8.

At the Country Club, the home representatives were given but little opposition by their Swiss Club opponents. The most even of the games was that in which Mrs. Burton and J. N. Bates defeated Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, 15-7, 15-2, 15-7.

The two other matches resulted in easy victories for Mrs. Gresley and G. N. Barraclough, 15-1, 15-2, 15-8, over Miss Horsky and R. Baxter, and for Miss Holwill and E. Beeching, 15-2, 15-5, 15-8, over Mrs. Baxter and K. N. Getz.

Through the Bois de Boulogne

One thousand runners begin the long grind of a cross-country run starting in the Bois de Boulogne outside Paris. In Shanghai cross-country running this season is rapidly gaining momentum and on January 15 well over 100 runners are expected to start in the biggest meet to date this year.

25 Horses Trapped In Big Blaze

Amsterdam, N.Y., Jan. 10.

Twenty-five thoroughbred horses owned by the millionaire sportsman, Mr. John Sanford, were destroyed today by a fire which razed to the ground the main stable of the Hurricana Breeding Farm. Among the horses trapped in the blazing stable was Supply House, one of the best steeplechasers in the United States. The loss is estimated at $200,000.—Reuter.

Chess Tournament Here Advancing

Play Continuing Today at Foreign Y.M.C.A.; Fourth Round Draw Announced

The fourth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament will take place at the International Chess Club (Foreign Y.M.C.A.) at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 11. The detailed schedule of the draw for this round is as follows:—

First Category. — Krouck—Wagner; Fineland—Kosovsky; Sienkevich—Williams; Feodoroff—Stasinevitch; Lapiken—Pachenko; Mess—bye.

Second Category "A."—Boidman—Rosenblatt; Karateeff—Ely; Kosloff—Jiritsky; Yang—Haritonoff; Gavriloff—Galkin; Ross—Toochinsky.

Second Category "B."—Diniz—Shaniavsky; Shevtzoff—Orjelick; Beloff—Zerkovitz; Skobiaeff—Serejnikoff; Karmiloff—Roudniansky.

Third Category "A."—Razmazin—Bclotinsky; Inschlicht—Lockhart; Polotsky—Boxer; Chernoff — Konovaloff; Efimoff — Goretovsky; Favstritsky—Galkin.

Third Category "B."—Levy—Rticheff; Kahan—Dr. Wrany; Kroupnik—Kohlhauser; Ozeriansky—Vinokourof; Koptilin—Sabourof; Proskuriakoff—bye.

Fourth Category.—Anderson—Fuchs; Domil—Roytenberg; Tabashnik—Gailevitch; Kastne—Boniechi; Marieff—Swen; Kobejsky—Ivanoff.

The fifth round is scheduled for Friday, January 20, at the Chess Circle of the Shanghai Jewish Club (35 Moulmein Road).

Training Brings Chaos To the Brain

Wrestler's Theory Fails To Deter Athletes

Georges Hackenschmidt, one of the greatest wrestlers of all time, has just been lecturing in London on "the fallacy of training." The man who was celebrated for his feats of strength declared that training arrested the rhythm of the blood, produced disproportion in the body and brought chaos to the brain.

Notwithstanding these arguments, boxers, footballers and other will continue to train for their events just as seriously and as strenuously as ever.

It is interesting to note how training is tackled by different men and women engaged in sport. Some, like Henry Cotton, practise their own game, assiduously. League footballers, on the other hand, frequently do almost everything except play football. A Durham side, for instance, go in for a lot of sprinting, hot oil massages, baths in boiled seaweed and mind training.

Runcorn, the gallant little Cheshire team have a method all their own. The trainer gives his men long spells on the tennis court, but instead of hitting the ball with a racket they propel it over the net with their heads.

Group of Baseballers Goes on Strike

Foxx, Ripple, Mungo Want Bigger Salaries

New York, Jan. 9.

Baseball's 1939 "holdout season" was in full swing today with Van Lingle Mungo, the gigantic temperamental Brooklyn pitcher, the latest recruit to join the rapidly growing ranks of discontented baseball players.

Mungo, known as a perennial holdout, joined Jimmy Foxx, husky batting star and first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, Jimmy Ripple, Giant outfielder, and Buck Newsom, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns.

This group refused to sign new contracts under the terms offered by their clubs and are demanding increases in their salaries. Foxx is asking for a large increase because of his grand batting display last season when he headed the batters in the American league.—United Press.

Washington Univ. Basketball Team to Play in Shanghai

Finest Squad Ever to Visit Orient Stops Briefly On Way to Manila; To Return in February

BASKETBALL experts from the University of Washington are to visit Shanghai and to play one exhibition game here on their way to Japan from Manila it was learned yesterday when the team stopped here for a few hours on their way to the Philippines. The team is likely to return here in the early part of next month.

Manila, Jan. 10.

The greatest group of basketball players ever to tour the Far East will invade Manila Saturday for a two-week sojourn during which they will play the leading teams in Manila and the All-Japan university stars, the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation announced today. Eight former stars of the powerful University of Washington basketball team comprise the touring American team which will play a total of twelve games here, at Iloilo and Cebu. The American players are making the tour under the auspices of the American Amateur Athletic Union and are far better than the team of Pacific Coast stars which visited the Orient two years ago.

Three of the members of the former University of Washington team can well be called world champions for they wore the colours of the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin.

All of the players but one gained their letters in basketball from the University of Washington and helped make the Huskies one of the most powerful teams in the United States.

They will wear the colours of the University of Washington and plan to make their local debut against the All-Japan university stars who are at present completing an unusually successful campaign in Manila. Arrangements have been made for the Japanese team to meet the American visitors on January 17, although this encounter may have to be cancelled as the Japanese have already made arrangements for their departure. The Washington stars were originally expected to arrive in Manila on January 9.

Plans in Manila

The University of Washington team is led by Jack Gannon, a deadly, accurate forward who can toss goals from practically every angle on the court. Chuck Wagner, Jack Hanover and Dick Egge are the other forwards, while Ross Werner, Ed Loverick, Bob Egge and Ralph Cairney are the guards of the squad.

They are to oppose the Far Eastern University, conquerors of the All-Japan university stars, the Heacock Dribblers, Manila Bay league champion for 1937 and 1938. LaSalle College, champions of the 1938 national basketball league and Aleneo de Manila, runners-up in this league. They will also clash with other Filipino university teams.

After completing a schedule of eight games in Manila they are to depart for Iloilo on January 30 and play two games and then invade Cebu on February 2 for two clashes. They are to leave for the United States on February 12 after a short halt at Japan.—United Press.

$5,000 Golf Tournament Won by Demaret

Takes Risks in Spite of Disapproving Critics

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, who gambled when all the sideline critics watching the tournament said he should play safe, made the gamble good today and won the US$5,000 Los Angeless open golf championship with a total of 274 strokes, just one over the course record.—United Press.

Mel Ott Becomes Captain Of New York Giants

New York, Jan. 10.

Mel Ott, heavy slugging third baseman of the New York Giants has become captain of the Giants.

He signed a contract for U.S.$20,000, it was reported. Last season he was paid U.S.$17,000. He became the first member of the Giants to sign a contract for next season. He succeeds Gus Mancuso, catcher, as the captain of the powerful New York squad. Mancuso was recently traded to the Chicago Cubs.—United Press.

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M.C.C.'s Huge Win In S. Africa

Double Century Scored by Hutton as Tourists Beat Eastern Province

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 9.

The cricket match between the M.C.C. and the Eastern Province was concluded today and ended in an overwhelming victory for the tourists by an innings and 235 runs.

In reply to their opponents' first innings score of 172 runs, the M.C.C. knocked up the huge score of 518 runs for six wickets declared, Hutton making 202, Paynter 99, and Hammond 52.

Following on, the Eastern Province were all out for only 111 runs, Wright taking 4 wickets for 39 runs, Perks 3 for 29 and Farnes 2 for 14.

The match was featured by some brilliant hitting on the part of Hutton, Paynter and Bartlett. Hutton and Paynter were associated in a long stand, putting up 177 runs for the second wicket. In his long innings, Hutton hit two sixes and 23 fours, while Paynter scored three sixes and eight boundaries in his total of 99 runs.

Bartlett, who scored 33 not out, hit five successive boundaries in scoring 22 in one over.—Reuter.

In "The Strange Case of Dr. Meade" Jack Holt portrays a famous New York surgeon who, vacationing in a backwoods village cracks down on archaic and corrupt medical practices. Noah Beery, jun., Beverly Roberts, Barbara Pepper, Paul Everton, Helen Jerome Eddy and Russell Simpson head the large supporting cast.

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Week-End Rugger Programme

Three Matches Each Day; Club 1st to Meet French Forces in First Spunt Cup Game

ANOTHER sparkling rugby card has been fixed for the coming week-end, six interesting games being down for decision including the first of the series for the Spunt Cup competition. It will come as rather a surprise, however, to learn that the British Forces 1st XV has withdrawn from the tournament, it being decided last night after a very lengthy discussion that the uncertain movements of the various cruisers that make Shanghai their occasional port of call, will never allow the selection committee to be absolutely certain of placing a team in the field that would be sufficiently strong to play local sides with any degree of confidence. The question of the Forces being beaten does not arise, but it is felt that it would be decidedly unfair to provide other teams in the competition with what might amount to weak opposition.

Nevertheless, the British Forces, so long as a large vessel remains here, will continue to match their talent against the best Shanghai can provide in purely friendly games, the results not affecting competition results.

At 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, the Marines 2nd XV clash with the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly. From the excellent display the Americans gave last Saturday against a very useful East Surreys Area Details combination, they should win again, especially as it is known that the Scots are still unable to field their strongest side, Lieut. R. D. McLaglen and L/Cpl. Rainey still being on the sick-list.

At 3 p.m. in the first of the Spunt Cup matches, the Club 1st XV take the field against the French Forces 1st XV and a delightful game should be the result. Despite losing against the U.S. Marines last week, the Club is picked to win, but to do so they will have to get down and work hard right from the start and not, as has been observed in recent games, wait until the second half is well under way before they deem it opportune to begin business. C. T. Crowe comes in at stand-off, with Mills going to inside-three vice Aucott, while that hard working forward Warner, gets another chance in the pack. G. H. Reynolds acts as a wing-forward while his namesake will replace him as hooker. The civilians are not likely to have an easy task in overcoming the workmanlike attentions of the Frenchmen who, it will be remembered, trounced them by 13-3 the last time they met, but if the Club can secure the ball at all regularly and put their cutsides away, that should decide what will probably be a tight game.

Spunt Cup Game

At 3.30 p.m. in another Spunt Cup game, the Club 2nd XV should account for the Club 3rd side, but it is observed that three backs who performed for the former last week are included in the junior team. They are likely to make a great deal of difference but the third fifteen would have been conceded a much better chance had Blackwood still been playing. As it is, however, he has been moved up into the other side, and it will cause a surprise if he does not make his presence felt. Perhaps it would have been better to have played this game with the teams as they appeared last week, when neither side could have accused the other of "poaching."

The main attraction on Sunday starts at 3 p.m. when the British Services 1st XV opposed the U.S. Marines 1st XV. Here again a close battle is likely to ensue with the two packs carrying on a ding-dong fight from start to finish. The composition of the Forces' side is unknown, but although they will probably be outweighed among the forwards their backs should be nippier and much more experienced, such exponents as Spittle, Kerrich, Yeo and Hamlin being guaranteed to give any fifteen a lively time. The proverbial deadly tackling of the "leathernecks" may upset these calculations, but the result, whatever it may be, should be close. On a dry ground the Marines will start as favourites; on a slushy pitch, the Forces.

Preceding this match by 45 minutes, the French Forces 2nd XV will endeavour to hold in check Tung Wen College. The Japanese have not been out for the past few weeks but they are thought to be a little too strong for the Frenchmen, who, however, will undoubtedly make a terrific fight of the game before going down.

Repeating last week's game, a Club/Police XV will try to do better against a Marines/Seaforth combination at 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* French Forces 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl) (Spunt Cup).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach) (Spunt Cup).

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m. British Services 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m. Club/Police XV *v.* U.S. Marines/Seaforths XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

Club Teams

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CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; P. J. A. Innes, A. P. D. Kennedy, I. F. Aucott, E. S. Blackwood; B. R. Brown, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer (Captain), J. March, J. D. Sayle, A. L. A. Bonbernard, W. V. K. Chadwick, D. M. Wheeler and W. J. Richmond.

CLUB 3RD XV:—S. M. Thornley (Captain); O. P. Edwards, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; J. A. McGregor, R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. R. Blaikie, J. W. Chapman, R. J. Lucas, A. Mabb and R. J. Sheppard.

CLUB/POLICE XV:—G. E. Bennett (Captain), E. A. J. Fabian, F. G. Sayle, E. Lang, G. L. Hinds, F. W. Poate, E. G. Davis, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, A. Thomas, B. H. McMichael, D. I. Campbell and Four Police Members.

Those selected, including reserves, are reminded, in the event of their being unable to play over the week-end, to communicate with M.r A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12830) not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

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U.S. Plans for Naval Base at Guam Denounced

Peace Organization Attacks Administration For Moves Claimed to Be Provoking Conflict

Washington, Jan. 9.

THE National Council for the Prevention of War today attacked the Administration's proposed extension of United States naval bases in the Pacific, especially to Guam in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands. The Council, in its weekly foreign policy letter, said the extension of American naval bases in the Far East, as recommended in the recent Hepburn report, was an indication that the United States intends to remain responsible for the defence of the Philippines, even after Philippine independence.

The Council attacked President Roosevelt's new foreign policy, particularly the proposed establishment of additional bases in the Pacific, but also the proposed changes in the Federal Neutrality Act and proposed punishment, through economic sanctions, of aggressor nations.

The Council letter said the most important recommendation made by the special board of naval experts headed by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn last week was the one for the establishment of an air and submarine base on Guam.

"Guam," the Council pointed out, "is 3,337 miles beyond Hawaii, in the middle of the Japanese mandated area, and lies on the path to the Philippines. The naval report asks that the Island be converted into a 'strong advance fleet base' and frankly states that adequate fortification of Guam will deny the Philippines to any other nation."

Increasing Danger of Conflict

The report said the danger of such a move was obvious, "because it pushes the area of our naval operations still further away from our shores."

"The fortification of Guam would increase the danger of our becoming involved in conflict," the Council stated, "and indicates the Navy at least expects the United States at some time in the future will have the responsibility for the defence of the Philippines. The cost of the new programme is not given, but naval experts hold that it would take at least $200,000,000 to put Guam into a defensible condition.

"The report of the special naval board states that fifteen of the projected 41 bases are urgent and should be established at once. Of these, ten are in the Pacific area. Emphasis on the Pacific area indicates the thinking of the Navy that a showdown with Japan in the Far East is inevitable."

The Council letter said it was opposed to any gestures which were likely to involve the United States in war. It pointed out that the Navy's proposal for a strong base at Guam could not avoid arousing bitter objections from Japan.

Economic Sanctions

Referring to President Roosevelt's proposed economic sanctions against aggressor nations, the Council said the complete details of the new foreign policy being drafted by the Administration "will come later."

"The President's message to Congress," the letter said, "was an attempt to feel out the country before getting down to specific action. The first specific proposal which will be translated into action will be the national defense programme. The Administration feels that American public opinion is ready to accept plans for a larger and more expensive Army and Navy.

"Later in the present session of Congress if public opinion still indicates its support proposals will be forthcoming from the Administration regarding changes in the existing neutrality legislation and economic sanctions against aggressor nations.

"No developments are expected regarding international consultation, unless such talks are undertaken by the Democracies to stop Japan, Germany and Italy. That is not likely to be an openly announced move. Rather, it would be a quiet exchange of diplomatic notes conducted between the various foreign offices."

Reviewing United States policy toward the Spanish civil war, the Council report growing opposition to proposals for lifting the embargo against shipment of arms and munitions to Spain.—United Press.

U.S. Programmes For Far East

Temporary Station at San Francisco Fair; Permanent Station Afterwards

Radio enthusiatists who have been longing for the time when better reception of programmes from the United States of America might be available in Shanghai, will be interested in the news received this week by Miss A. Viola Smith, Trade Commissioner, indicating that the General Electric's 20 KW short wave Pacific Coast broadcasting station hope to be on the air the latter part of February.

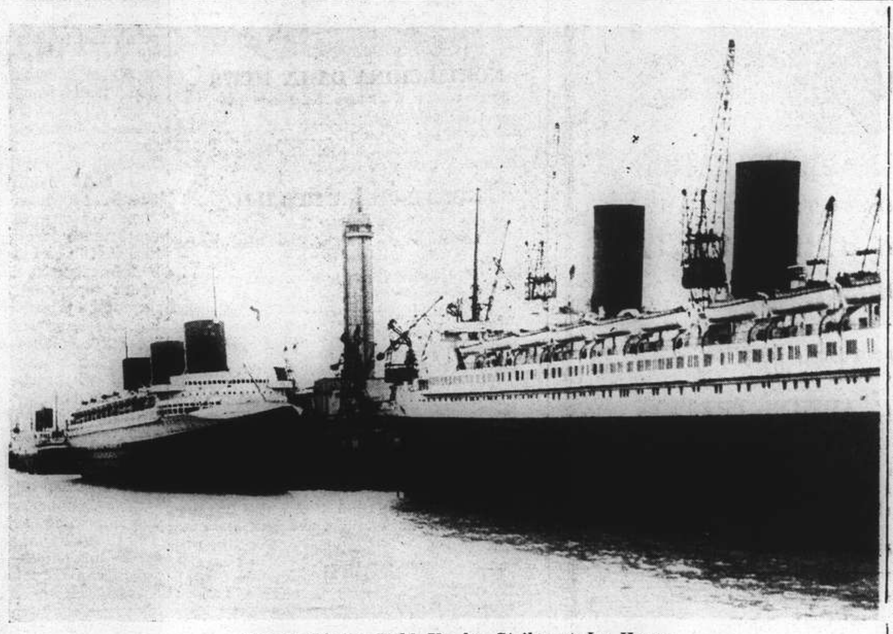
Present plans are to locate the transmitter temporarily on "Treasure Island" for the duration of the San Francisco World's Fair, after which it will be removed to its permanent location at Belmont, California. With a specially directed beam to the Far East the station expects to experiment with broadcasts at various times, shifting the centre of the directional beam to serve different points in order to learn the best times for transmission and the direction of the beam which will give maximum service.

The call letters of the new station will be W6XBE, power 20 KW, frequencies of 9,530 and 15,330 KC, operating from 1,600 G.M.T. to 800 G.M.T.—or from midnight to 4 p.m. Shanghai time. The station will transmit National Broadcasting Corporation's chain programmes and records.

Technical Difficulties

Many radio listeners have deplored the poor reception of American broadcast programmes in the past without realizing the technical difficulties involved. There is no international broadcast station in the United States located west of Chicago. The programmes from the big eastern stations such as Schnectady, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, when picked up in China have almost completed the circle of the globe before being received, as the antennaes of these stations are in the main directed towards Europe or South America. As peculiar conditions affecting trans-Arctic radio signals make it impracticable to transmit programmes from stations located in the eastern part of the United States to the Far East, on present assigned frequencies, irrespective of the amount of power or the type of antenna used by such stations, it has been realized that a Pacific Coast experimental station was highly desirable.

The expected establishment of the new 20 KW short wave station at the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco during 1939 is a part of the vast research and development work in the electrical field being undertaken by the General Electric Company. The experiments which the new station hopes to conduct during the period of the "Fair" should lay an excellent foundation for regular broadcasting services to the Far East when the regular station is ultimately completed at Belmont.



French Liners Held Up by Strike at Le Havre

A desolate scene in the usually busy port of Le Havre at the height of the strike of 5,000 maritime workers. Left to right at the piers are the Ile de France, the Normandie and the Paris. The Normandie was laid up and the crew discharged in an attempt to break the strike.

New Cloakroom Trick Uncovered

Man Who Posed as Guest's Representative at Dinner

The latest trick of Chinese thieves is to attend banquets posing as representatives of guests who are unlikely to attend, present forged cloakroom ticket, and slip off with somebody's expensive overcoat without enjoying the banquet. The trick does not always succeed.

It was very unfortunate on Sunday last for Shih Li-yi, a 20-year old youth who, after gaining entry into the banquet hall of a, Chinese restaurant in Foochow Road and stealing a new overcoat in the manner described, met the man he was supposed to represent. He was caught by the guests and taken to Louza Police Station.

Young Shih is now being detained together with another man by the First Special District Court. The other man aroused the suspicions of guests present because when the youth was being questioned after the trick had been discovered he kicked him and tried to force him out from the banquet hall.

As the youth was wearing a stolen coat at the time his action was highly suspicious and was therefore also handed over to the police. His explanation that he was a detective attached to the French police did not satisfy neither the police nor the judge. His name does not appear in the police payroll.

The accused youth is alleged to have tried the same trick several times in other places. On Sunday, last, he sought to represent Mr. Hsilin Chi, a Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council who was invited to the banquet at which a Chinese medicine merchant was celebrating the 30th birthday of his wife.

After signing his name as Mr. Chi's representative, he went into the banquet hall staying there for a short time and then going to the cloak room to take out a coat belonging to another guest by presenting a forged cloak room ticket. He walked into the trap afterwards by walking into the banquet hall again evidently for the purpose of enjoying the banquet but then Mr. Chi himself turned up. Not knowing Mr. Chi even by sight, the youth exchanged conversations and enabled Mr. Chi and other guests to ascertain who he was.

Passenger Ship Sails Up Pearl River

Hongkong, Jan. 10.

The ss. Kinshan will leave for Canton tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, thus being the first steamship to reopen the Pearl River to passenger traffic. The vessel is carrying only foreigners and no Chinese. It is hoped that this will be the prelude to further sailings from here, and to the reopening of a regular service between the ports.—Reuter.

Japanese Kept Busy At Soochow

Over Three Hundred Fights In Six Months

Within a five-month period from August to December last year, the Japanese garrison at Soochow has been engaged in 309 engagements, during which time 4,550 Chinese were killed and 22,000 surrendered to the Japanese there, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The centre of operations included Taitsang, Quinsan, Kiangyin, and Ihing in the sector south of the Yangtze River, and Tungchow and Jukko north of the River. Booty taken by the Japanese was claimed to have included 1,042 rifles, 328,000 rounds of ammunition, 70 heavy and light machine-guns, and one gunboat, the daily said.

New Shanghai-Japan Shipping Company

Line to Maintain Regular Service Mooted

Ambitious plans for a semi-official steamship company to operate a fleet of merchant vessels between Japan and Shanghai are being formulated by the Japanese Ministry of Communications, it was reported by the "Shanghai Mainichi" here yesterday. The new company will be capitalized at Y.200,000,000 or Y.300,000,000.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the two leading shipping firms in Japan, will extend whole-hearted support to the Government's plan, while an understanding has been reached with the Navy Ministry, the report claimed.

With the establishment of the service, congestion of maritime traffic between Japan and Central China will be eased, the Japanese daily declared.

Noon Hour Hold Up Netts Thugs $200

Three men, one of them armed with an automatic pistol, held up a Chinese pedestrain at 1.10 p.m. yesterday and robbed him of $200 which he was carrying on his person at the time. The daring robbery was perpetrated on Peking Road, near Kiangse Road, where a number of Chinese banks have their offices and it was presumed that the victim had just been to collect a cheque at one of the banks.

An alarm was raised immediately the desperadoes had departed and police parties from Central station took up investigations. The robbers spoke the Kompo dialect and no shots were fired.

U.S. Arms Embargo Change Due

President Roosevelt May Declare Act Not To Apply to Spain

Washington, Jan. 9.

If Congress too strongly resists his desire to modify present United States neutrality legislation, President Roosevelt would proclaim the Neutrality Act inapplicable to Spain because there is no danger of the U.S. being involved in that conflict, informed politicians here stated today.

This question has already been heatedly discussed by Congressional quarters and by politicians all over the country. Several contradictory motion bearing upon this problem have already been tabled in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Charles Faddis, Democrat of Pennsylvania and Mr. Mall, Republican, have demanded abolition of the Neutrality Act. Mr. Louis Ludlow, Democrat of Indiana, and Mr. Harold Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, have claimed that an embargo be placed upon exports of U.S. arms not only to belligerents but to any parties even in peace time. Mr. Moore, Counsellor of the State Department, has discussed the problem with Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah.

A Congress of various cultural, religious and medical associations now being held here, is in favour of raising the embargo upon arms exports to Republican Spain. On the other hand, the Catholic Committee, meeting in Constitution Hall, voiced itself against repeal of the embargo.

Observers believe that the Administration, supported by a good portion of public opinion, is encouraging moves towards a complete revision of the Neutrality Act.

The impending debates of the Foreign Relations Committee will establish possibilities for such revision, it was stated.—Havas.

Consular "Family Party" For Japanese

Function to Introduce New Consul-General Planned

Officials, office employees, chauffeurs, telephone girls, and messenger boys, of the Japanese Consulate-General, with their families, will participate in a big intra-consulate "family" party at the official residence of the Japanese Ambassador in the French Concession next Sunday the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

To permit Japanese Consulate workers to get acquainted with Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, newly arrived Consul-General, and the head of the Japanese consular family, the party will require all those present to show some feat of acting, singing, or impromptu entertainment.

Mr. Morito Morishima, Embassy Councillor, in Shanghai, is the promoter of this unique party which, the daily said, is expected to put the staff in a proper spirit to carry on their work during the year, which will be crowded with various "reconstruction" programmes.

Nantao Court Created: Cannot Function

Control Dispute Between Japanese and Nanking

The Nantao District Court, a tribunal which aims at dealing with all Chinese criminal and civil cases in the occupied areas in Shanghai has already come into existence in Nantao under the supervision of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking but it cannot function well on account of an alleged dispute between the Japanese Special Service Section claiming its control and the new Nanking regime, state Chinese reports.

It is stated that the Judicial Department of the new Greater Shanghai City Government wanted to establish the court long ago but it failed to do so. The Ministry of Justice in Nanking therefore appointed Mr. Tu Fu, a Shanghai lawyer, to be the chief judge of the Nantao District Court. A former school site in Pong Lai Road, Nantao was chosen for the court which was recently inaugurated.

On the ground that the Nanking officials had not obtained permission beforehand, officials of the Special Service Section stopped the operations of the new court allowing it, however, to open its doors pending new arrangements. Mr. Hu Chi-tai, Minister of Justice at Nanking, has referred the dispute to Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Shanghai City Government, and the latter is said to be making overtures.

So far, no official petition papers usually brought by parties to a legal dispute have been issued by the new court, and consequently no hearings have been held.

Tokyo Metropolitan Police Chief

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Gunzo Kayaba, Governor of the Okayama prefecture, will be appointed Chief of the Metropolitan Police Board in succession to Mr. Genki Abe, who is resigning, the Japanese press reports. The Government is expected to announce Mr. Kayaba's appointment on January 11 or January 12.—Reuter.

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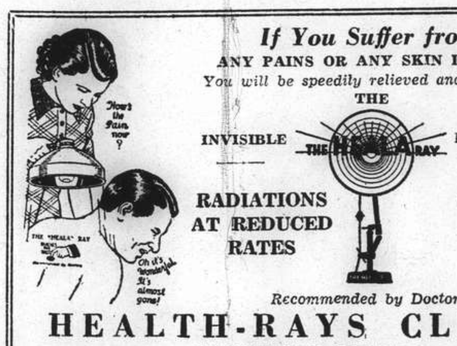

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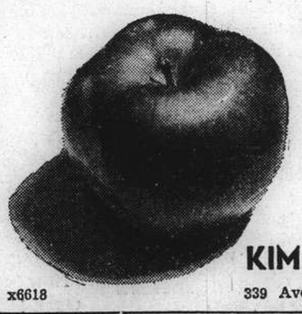

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DEATH

KOZLOWSKI.—On Sunday, January 8, 1939, at Shanghai, KAJETAN JULIAN KOZLOWSKI, proprietor of Jan's Beauty Parlour, in his 58th year. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Wednesday, January 11, at Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m. to be followed by interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery at 9 a.m. 10241

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. W. KIRBY wishes to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during her recent bereavement. -369

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE VISIT TO ROME

The visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Rome, for the purpose of meeting Signor Mussolini, will be watched with the greatest possible interest in practically all the chanceries of the world, and certainly by the public of Europe, for within the next few days the whole of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement will have been subjected to the first real test since the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, in the first instance, and the Munich accord in the second. With regard to the latter, it has been stated by some of his critics that the olive branch with which he returned from that momentous meeting has shed its leaves and that all he has in his hand now is but the bare twig. Certainly, so far as Germany is concerned, that appears to be the case, and, while, taking the long view, Anglo-German relations may not worsened, there can be no gainsaying the fact that they have not improved in accordance with those hopes which were expressed in October of last year. It may be safely stated that were Anglo-German relations as satisfactory as Anglo-Italian,—though even here there is plenty of room for improvement,—the prospects of Europe being able finally to avoid war would be infinitely greater than they are at present, and it is by no means unlikely that Mr. Chamberlain will seek through the good offices of Signor Mussolini to bring about an improvement in that connection. It would be worth trying, though it would necessitate the realization by Germany that the British contention that the colonial issue is no longer a matter of practical politics is something which cannot be ignored. Be that as it may, it is possible that this visit to Rome may be productive of much good. It is not to be expected that Mr. Chamberlain will return from it with any cut and dried formal agreement. There is no reason to believe that that is contemplated by either statesmen, and if the whole visit is regarded as a series of exploratory discussions, that view will probably in the event turn out to be the correct one. If, as a result of the conversations, a complete and thorough understanding of the two nations is arrived at, a great deal will have been accomplished.

Whether it will be possible to arrange for the Four Power conference, which it is claimed Germany wants so badly, remains to be seen. There is no reason at the moment why, in view of the definitely provocative attitude of the German Government as evidenced by the antics of the Press over which it has complete control, any such suggested conference could be expected to meet with success. The French attitude with regard to the Italian claims is perfectly definite. France will make no concessions of territory, and in view of that very emphatic statement it is difficult to see what good effects could arise from a conference where at least one of the parties bases its position on a question of national prestige. There will be no mediation by Mr. Chamberlain in this connection. To endeavour to do so, in view of the attitude adopted by the Quai d'Orsay, would in the circumstances be an act of disloyalty to a loyal ally, and would at the same time probably call for a rebuff, something for which no statesman ever goes in search. Taking everything into consideration it would be much better for France and Italy to straighten out their mutual difficulties unaided by any third party. That failure to arrive at an adjustment might lead to war is a contingency which cannot be ignored, but there is the possibility that the risk is more apparent than real, especially if the expert view that Germany is unlikely to give Italy support in the event of serious occurrences proves correct. In this connection it may be remarked that Italy has contributed more to the Berlin-Rome axis than has Germany, and has all along been on the paying end and not on the receiving. But apart from those two points there is much of Anglo-Italian concern which remains to be talked over. There is the whole subject of the relations between the axis and the democratic Powers, in view of what happened at Munich; there is a number of comparatively minor points,—nevertheless of some importance,—such as paving the way for new trade negotiations, the final delimitation of the frontiers between British and Italian colonial possessions and the future status of the Mediterranean. It may be possible to discuss how far it will be possible to meet Italian aspirations with regard to the control of the Suez canal, but in any event even so brief a survey is indicative of what can be discussed for the improvement of Anglo-Italian understanding.

There will be, nevertheless, some anxiety as to the final outcome of the conversations. Not a few believe that democratic statesmen, meeting dictators face to face, are at a definite disadvantage. Indeed the meetings over the Czechoslovakian crisis emphasized that point, and in this respect it must be pointed out that in effect Mr. Chamberlain vis-à-vis of Signor Mussolini, is in no better a position than was President Wilson when attending the Versaille peace conference. There is just the one exception, and that is that so long as the Prime Minister commands a majority in the House of Commons that body might be expected to ratify whatever he does, if a formal agreement is reached, though British political history since the Munich meetings does not preclude the idea that in certain circumstances Mr. Chamberlain might find revolt amongst the ranks of his supporters. It would be idle to believe that though Anglo-Italian understanding has improved since April of last year the old cordiality has been revived. Count Ciano has indeed made that quite clear in one of his speeches. The traditional friendship has not yet been restored, probably will not be so long as the Rome-Berlin axis continues, but that is no reason why the betterment of relations, even within those limits, should not be earnestly sought. Much will depend upon the results achieved. If Mr. Chamberlain returns to Britain without something substantial to show in the way of further appeasement his own political future might quite easily be imperilled. His policy can only be justified in the eyes of a large section of the British electorate by success, for it cannot be denied that the course followed over the Czechoslovakian crisis was more than a little distasteful to a large section of it. If he returns with emphatic evidence of a better Anglo-Italian understanding, it will reinforce the belief that a rapprochement with Germany may still be possible. If he does not, the second state may not prove to be worse than the first, though it most certainly will not have shown any improvement.

Piracy in the Delta

Repeated attacks by Chinese pirates on foreign vessels trading in the Yangtze Delta suggest some form of action against this lawlessness otherwise this trade, so important to Shanghai especially in regard to foodstuffs, will be placed in jeopardy. Hardly a week passes without one or more ships bringing to Shanghai reports of attacks within a few miles of Woosung, and the number of casualties is increasing. The area navigated by foreign ships is very small, extending no farther than the Kiangyin boom, but the pirate menace has reached formidable proportions necessitating the use of armed guards and the employment of two British gunboats on patrol duty. The pirate junks are not the ancient craft, manning muzzleloading guns and flintlocks of the previous generation which terrorized the Yangtze Delta, but are fast ships carrying modern machine guns and rifles and using them on resisting ships. All reports indicate that they have their base somewhere near Liuho, on the south bank of the river, in Japanese-controlled territory which was one of the original landing points and bases for the Japanese army in the early stages of the hostilities. As these junks differ little, in general detail, from those acting as feeder vessels for this scattered and miscellaneous Delta trade, it is difficult to detect them until the attack is opened, and only the guards and the higher speed of the attacked ships enables escape, although this does not happen in every case. With the collapse of Chinese authority in the Delta and only casual interest in maritime protection by the Japanese, whose interests are concentrated on a larger and more important purpose hundreds of miles farther upriver, it is difficult to allocate the onus of responsibility for this alarming state of affairs. Playing a historical part—for it is only 80 years ago that the British Navy represented by H.M.S. Bittern co-operated with the Chinese authorities in suppressing piracy between Shanghai and Ningpo—two British gunboats are alternately stationed in the Delta on a patrol of about 100 miles, acting as guard ships or convoys for British ships, although assistance is rendered to vessels of any nationality in case of attack or calls for assistance. The situation, however, is somewhat analogous to Bias Bay before the pirate menace was uprooted. Junks put off from the land where they have their bases and return with their loot. Nothing short of a large fleet of gunboats could cope with them for it is impossible to tell at a mere glance which are pirate junks and which are peaceful mercantile vessels, and as the pirates never attack when there is a gunboat in the vicinity it is a matter of waiting and a degree of luck as far as the river aspect of the problem goes. Furthermore, no other Power could take action ashore. What could be done—and it does not seem to present any difficulties if there is any real desire to assist—would be to collate information regarding the land bases and for the Japanese to assert their authority by demolishing them. The pirates could not act without their shore bases and the ineffectual jurisdiction around Liuho provides the very immunity which they need and exploit. The entire problem of the Yantze is hedged by political limitations, but it is hoped that the primary responsibility for protection against pirates is not influenced by such considerations.

The Gambling Evil

The further incident in Jessfield Road on Monday, when gangsters fighting amongst themselves injured three innocent bystanders, continues to draw attention to the lawlessness prevailing in the area outside Settlement limits, but within the defence perimeter. It is a state of affairs which reflects not the slightest credit upon the Ta Tao Government, and in fact considerably diminishes whatever prestige it may be considered to have. If gangsters wish to fight between themselves that is entirely their affair, but when their actions imperil people in no way connected with them, when they endanger the lives of law-abiding citizens an entirely different set of considerations must apply. The impression is created, by the laxity of the Ta Tao Government in this matter, that the maintenance of law and order is the last thing which is desired by the responsible authorities. It may be a wrong one, but up to the present there is no indication that they are taking any steps to put down the crime and disorder which prevails. Indeed it was the foreign authorities with the cognizance of the gendarmerie which cleaned up the Fah Hwa village. One of the first steps which should be taken is the closing of illicit gambling houses which attract the attention of Shanghai's underworld. There is not the slightest evidence to show that these houses are being run on honest lines, but every reason to believe that the whole business is as crooked as the crooks running them. Their existence on the outskirts of the International Settlement is producing conditions every bit as bad, if not worse than those which prevailed some eleven or twelve years ago, when similar "joints" were to be found in Chinese territory, and which owed their continued existence to the payment of squeeze to the heads of the various police districts. No government in the Chinese areas can command any respect so long as malpractices of this sort continue. A removal of these gambling hells would be looked upon today as the first step towards the establishment of law and order. If the municipality of Greater Shanghai is so hard put to it for funds that it has to depend upon revenue from such institutions as these, it is indeed in a bad way. But even that is no excuse. Ordinary, good administration insists upon the suppression of vices such as these dens cater to, and if for municipal purposes it is necessary to raise money in this way common honesty requires that these places should be properly licenced, and their customers fully protected against the thieves who molest them. It is true that such a step would call forth considerable criticism, but it would, at least, be honest.

IN PARENTHESIS

Q. E. D.

"WHY do you dislike him so?"

"He's full of opinions that are wrong and can always prove everything he says."

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Chickens

The school inspector, visiting Abbots' Snorting, asked if any boy could tell him what vowels are.

"Oi can zur!" piped Sam Scythe's grandson.

"Well, what are they?"

"Vowels, zur, they be 'ens."

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After Effects

"HAVE you heard of Mrs. Loud-speaker's misfortune?"

"Heavens! Has she lost her voice?"

"No, her husband has lost his hearing."

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Strong

SCHOOL Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me the difference between perserverance and obstinacy?"

Johnny: "One is a strong will, and the other is a strong won't."

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Professional

LADY (to a man who has asked her for a shilling): "Are'nt you ashamed of yourself begging,"

The Man: "Madam, I am not begging. I am a professional coin collector."

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24 Hours Late

A CLERK in Paris who had been travelling on a railway from his suburban station to the city found one day that the train came in at the scheduled time. He went to the guard and said: "Have a cigar. This is the first time in twelve years the train has been punctual."

"Keep the cigar," said the guard. "This is yesterday's train."

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Heard in Court

MAN: I had been expecting a postal order, so when the summons came I was not surprised.

Motorist in letter to Bench: I did not mind being stopped. The policeman's conversation was as refreshing as a cup of tea.

Solicitor: When the occupants of the police car looked in at you as they passed did you not think something was wrong?

Witness: No, motorists always look in as they overtake to see if there is a lady passenger in the car.

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Fragrant Praise

MR. Basil Boofuls, our Beautiful Thinker, though not quite recovered, has been tremendously cheered to read that the American Navy no longer has "the rough types of the old days."

He takes this as evidence of the spread of his teaching, says the Showman in the "Daily Herald."

His dear, old platinum-haired mother, however, deplores the news.

"Split my topsails!" she exclaimed in disgust to Mr. Boofuls, "When I went to sea we ate belaying-pins and drank salt water. And if you were late showing a leg, the bosun hauled you out of your bunk like this!"

"That is the second time you have bounced me out of bed, mother," said Mr. Boofuls, gently picking himself up.

But she just laughed her barking laugh, lit her pipe, and clumped out to chop down a tree.

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Noblest of Nuts

THE Duke of Atholl, who helped his wife in her by-election campaign in Kinross and West Perth, was not worried because political opponents call her the Red Duchess. "When I was a wooer of votes," he said "I used to get pelted with herring guts, half bricks and sheep's heads."

To Kinross and West Perth 'twas Atholl who said
"Than a snob I would rather be labelled a red:
"For insults and names I don't give a bawbee,
"So up with the Duchess, and Atholl (that's me)!
"My wee wife is canvassing women and men,
"And I'm by her side in all weathers, ye ken:
"We couch with the partridge and sleep with the stag,
"And carry our coronets wrapped in a bag!
"We don't give a hoot for what anyone says,
"We flourish our claymores and take our own ways!
"So follow the Duchess, and summon the clan,
"And down to the de'il with the Government man!
"When I was a member they threw herring guts
"And sheeps' heads and bricks at my noblest of nuts:
"But it took more than that to deter me. Forbye!
"Ye ken that my wife's as hardy as I.'"
"Up Kinross and West Perth! Shout Atholl-a-hoo!
"And send my wee wife back to Westminster noo!
"For, if you don't rally wi' votes and wi' cheers,
"'Twill be up with the Duchess and Atholl for years!'"

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 34.0	Max. 49.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 28.0	Max. 48.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.1	Max. 48.4
Same date, 1938	Min. 20.8	Max. 50.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Anticyclone over Eastern China, Korea and Japan. Low area over western China. Variable winds to the north of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Cloudy and cold weather with drizzle in the evening in our regions.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cloudy to rather fine and cold weather. Westerly wind. Pressure rather normal and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather, cloudy in places with strong monsoon over Shantung, our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy over Kiusiu and in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEE FUND

In memory of Mr. L. Jouravel:—

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simmons	$10.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Customs Club Orphan Fund	$110.00

TO THE PORTUGUESE LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

In memory of Almira Lopes:—

From Friends	$12.00

TO THE SHANGHAI HEBREW RELIEF SOCIETY AND SHELTER HOUSE

In memory of Mr. Litman Jouravel:—

A. B. Rosenfeld & Son	$10.00
T. Crosthwaite	10.00

Facts of Situation in Palestine Revealed

British War Office Issues Statement to Refute "Lying Propaganda" Over Alleged Atrocities of Troops Curbing Terrorists

London, Jan. 10.

WITH a view to ending the "campaign of lying and exaggerated propaganda," by hostile persons and organizations, about the atrocities of British troops in Palestine, the War Office has issued a detailed description of the real situation in Palestine and the actual measures to deal with the situation there. Throughout the country there are probably not more than 1,000 to 1,500 permanent active rebels, who operate in small bodies, avoid contact with the troops and mingle, indistinguishably, with peaceful citizens.

The principal leaders of these outlaws, the statement declares, are Abdul Rahmin Haj Mohamed, titular commander-in-chief, and Aref Abdul Razzik, both of whom operate in the region of Samaria. The two leaders are on such bad terms with each other that, on more than one occasion, open hostilities have almost broken out between them. There are practically no major leaders controlling the number of gangs, the War Office statement continues, and minor leaders are almost completely independent and often at open enmity with each other.

Thus, there is no standing armed force against which the troops can act, nor is there a central organization whose destruction would cause the rebellion to collapse.

The situation is further complicated by the emergence of an Arab anti-rebel gang, who wish to take revenge on supporters of the rebel terror.

Why Searches Are Necessary

The great difficulty with which the military authorities are faced, the statement points out, is identification. As a result of information collected and the increasing number of Arab informants, the names of a large proportion of active rebels are known, but the real difficulty is that of identification. For this reason, village searches are necessary.

The statement explains that the method adopted for searches is to cordon the area by troops or aircraft. The inhabitants are warned against attempting to break through the cordon. As the procedure is well-known, it is safely assumed that cordon-breakers have good reason for wishing to avoid the troops.

Continuing, the statement explains that a number of cordon-breakers have been shot during searches, which fact, it says, probably forms the basis of propaganda that Arab prisoners are shot in cold blood. After the cordon has been established, all male inhabitants are assembled for identification and interrogation.

Troops Fully Disciplined

Domiciliary searches are made to discover hidden men, arms and other forbidden material, but stringent orders have been given to the troops to prevent looting and wanton destruction.

The War Office statement categorically denies propaganda suggestions of wholesale demolition of the houses of innocent Arabs. It says that individual, selected houses only are demolished for well-defined and urgent reasons, and it points out that, whether from sympathy or terrorism, practically every village has, at some time, harboured or sheltered rebels.

For months now, a relentless campaign of assassination has been waged against Arabs suspected of giving the Government information. Consequently, the villages are terrorized by minorities.

Two Classes Involved

In the urban areas, the statement proceeds, the two principal rebel elements consist of the more educated effendi class and a lower class of terrorist thugs. The effendis, terrorized by the fear of being murdered, give advice, but not orders which come direct to the gangs from the Mufti and his associates.

Dealing with the procedure of combing areas with the object of rounding up known rebels, the statement declares that, inevitably, the process involves a certain amount of hardship as the innocent and the guilty are completely mixed.....but, in the present conditions, no other course is possible.

Regarding the search for arms and ammunition, the War Office statement asserts that the inhabitants are warned to leave everything unlocked to avoid unnecessary damage.

Women, Mosques Respected

Women are not molested in any way, the statement emphasizes, and they are only searched when a policewoman searcher is available.

Mosques are not entered and searched except at the invitation of the guardian and the village mukhatar, and then only by a party under an officer.

Referring to collective punishments, the statement says that the critics of these penalties fail to realize that the principle of collective responsibility for a crime committed within a distract is fully recognized and understood by the Palestinian Arab. Collective punishment is the only method of impressing a peaceful, but terrorized, majority that failure to assist in maintaining law and order may, in the long run, be more unpleasant than submitting to intimidation.

Collective Punishments

The two types of collective punishment employed are, firstly, the collective fine, which is not a military measure but is assessed by a civil authority—although, at present, military commanders are responsible—and, secondly, collective demolition.

The demolitions, however, are only made after warnings have been given, and are carried out only with the sanction of headquarters. They apply to cases where sabotage of communications is intense and frequent.

Village responsibility can generally be clearly established in such cases, though not against individuals.

In conclusion, the statement expresses regret at the necessity of employing military measures to restore order, but no alternative is possible. It adds that "nobody will be deceived by hostile propaganda, who knows the facts and appreciates the absolute necessity of ending a campaign of terrorism."—Reuter.

New Tokyo Cabinet Not to Be "Total"

Marquis Kido, Present Home Minister, Views Revision as "Insult"

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The sudden resignation of the Cabinet of Prince Ayamaro Konoye on January 4 was today attributed by the "Asahi Shimbun" to friction among members of the former Government regarding the establishment of a totalitarian system in Japan. This was to have been achieved through "national reorganization" and the establishment of a new party, which would have become the sole political group in the nation.

These plans, Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Home Affairs, declared to have been jettisoned by the new Cabinet, the "Asahi" reported. Marquis Kido succeeded Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, an advocate of a strong totalitarian policy.

Only a statesman of Prince Konoye's "repute and calibre," Marquis Kido is reported to have told the "Asahi," was fit to handle such difficult questions. The new Government has a "clean slate" regarding those vexing issues, he was reported to have added.

"Personally, I do not like the idea of a national reorganization, which implies in itself an insult to the nation," Marquis Kido was quoted as saying.—Domei.

Big Arms Deal Echo Of Coster Case

Rifles, Ammunition "For China or Another Power"

New York, Jan. 10.

An attempted deal in arms "for China or another foreign Power," by F. Donald Coster, alias Philip Musica, of bankrupt drug firm of McKesson & Robbins, who committed suicide last month, has been reported by the authorities.

A preliminary report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is conducting the enquiry into the case of McKesson & Robbins, has disclosed that Coster used the alias "Mueller" in trying to sell 2,000,000 rifles and some two milliard cartridges, from the Government's surplus stores, to China or to another foreign Power.

The rifles, which were owned by the United States Government, were Lee Enfields. Attempts to negotiate the deal, however, collapsed, according to the report, when the Government placed the ammunition and rifles in reserve.—Reuter.

Italians in France Ridicule "Claims"

Fascist Intervention in Spain Denounced

Paris, Jan. 10.

Italians ridiculed their fellow countrymen's claims to Tunis, Corsica and Djibouti yesterday, when members of the huge Italian agricultural colony in south-western France, which numbers nearly 1,000,000 persons, staged a protest meeting at Auch, capital of the French department of Gers.

At the same time, a resolution appealing to the brotherhood between the French and Italian peoples and protesting against Fascist intervention in Spain was passed enthusiastically.—Reuter.

Expansion of National Planning Board

Japanese Army Circles Desire Reorganization

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Army circles desire the reorganization and expansion of the National Planning Board under General Kuniaki Koiso, former commander of the Korean Army, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun" today.

Some quarters, states the paper, are recommending that General Koiso be made President of the Board. The paper recalls that General Koiso has long advocated national mobilization.—Reuter.

German Exporters Note British Currency

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The effort Great Britain is making to support her currency is being closely watched by German exporters and newspapers, which regard the matter as one of considerable concern to Germany.

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" points out that whenever sterling drops British goods automatically become cheaper for foreign buyers. Moreover, the paper continues, many other currencies are closely linked with sterling and follow its movements.—Reuter.

Imperial Luncheon for States Minister

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

In recognition of their services, His Imperial Majesty is granting a luncheon at the Imperial Palace on January 11 to the outgoing and incoming state Ministers, including Baron Kiichoro Hiranuma, Premier, and Prince Konoye, former Premier. The function will also be attended by Field Marshal Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and other Court officers.—Reuter.

Fierce Battles Rage for Key to Mediterranean

Worn Republican Defenders Stand Fast Facing Odds

Hendaye, Jan. 10.

One of the most bitter battles of the entire Nationalist "end the war" offensive against Catalonia raged today at Prades Pass as Republican forces, battered and worn, repeatedly repulsed Nationalist efforts to break through the Sierras where these open on plains leading to the Mediterranean. The Republicans entrenched themselves in strong positions in the foothills, with their flanks in the rocky mountains dominating the theatre of war.

Bitter hand-to-hand battles were reported to be in progress for possession of the strategic pass while Republican artillery batteries on the mountain-sides bombarded the attacking forces of General Francisco Franco. Nationalist planes strafed Republican trenches and attempted to bomb Republican artillery emplacements.

Gen. Franco's headquarters at Burgos claimed important gains in the Lerida sector after Nationalist troops were reported to have occupied Mollerusa, an important highway and railway center, twenty miles east of Lerida.

Five tri-motor Nationalist planes braved Republican anti-aircraft guns at Barcelona, the main objective of the Catalonian drive, and dropped dozens of bombs on the port area in the lower part of the city.

Nationalist headquarters later today ordered the mobilization of fourth quarter replacements of the class of 1941. The decree means that recruits are liable to be called up for regular military service in 1941. The number of men affected could not be learned.—United Press.

Republican Successes

Barcelona, Jan. 10.

The left wing of the Republican forces on the Estremadura front, it is claimed, have occupied Azuaga, about ten miles from the Seville-Burgos Railway, and are now approaching both Valverde and Llerena. The right wing claim the capture of Monte Rubio and the approaches to Castuera.

The chief engineer of the British steamer Aylesford, Mr. Farthing, was among six persons killed here yesterday in a Nationalist air-raid.—Reuter.

Nationalist Reliefs Sent

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

Nationalist troops and civil guards have been hastily withdrawn from La Linea, Algeciras and Tarifa and have been sent to Seville, en route for the Estremadura front, according to information received here. There has been no confirmation, so far, of reports that reinforcements have been brought to the mainland from Morocco.—Reuter.

Fog on Lerida Front

Lerida, Jan. 10.

Fog marred operations on the Lerida front yesterday, with operations being confined to the southern and central sectors. There was fighting near Lerida where the Nationalist front was strengthened and on the Ull de Molins-Vinaixa-Fulleda line, where the Nationalists advanced.

A Nationalist communique in Salamanca announced today that Republican attacks in the Valsequillo and Pennaroya sectors of the Estremadura front were repulsed yesterday with but little effort. Attackers in the Sierra Tejonera district were completely routed. In the Monterrubio sector, eight Russian tanks were captured, and the enemy left over 3,000 dead on the battlefield.—Havas.

Wang Ching-wei Leaves Hanoi Seclusion

Destination of Former Statesman Unknown

Hanoi, Jan. 10.

Believed to be preparing to leave Indo-China soon, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed Deputy Chief Executive of the Chinese Nationalist Party, suddenly ended his stay at the Hotel Cascade d'Argent at Tham Dao, a summer resort 78 kilometres from Hanoi, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Domei learned on good authority here today.

Disguised as a middle-class Chinese business man, Mr. Wang, escorted by two friends acting as bodyguards, left the hotel where he had been staying since his arrival in Indo-China on December 16 for an unknown destination. A Chinese woman, described by eye-witnesses of the departure as not being Mrs. Wang, brought up the rear. Mr. Wang's party now is understood to consist of eight persons, two or whom arrived in Hanoi recently.

Interest among local Chinese in the movements of Mr. Wang showed a marked increase since the publication on Sunday of his message to the Chunking authorities, supplementing his earlier appeal to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Many are approaching Japanese sources with the intention of ascertaining the prospective activities of the Chinese politician.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

New British G.O.C. Arrives

Major-General A. E. Grasett D.S.O., M.C., who succeeded Major-General A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding the British forces in China, yesterday paid an official call on the Shanghai Municipal Council. The upper picture shows him reviewing the guard of honour of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., and saluting the colour. The lower picture shows him acknowledging the salute of the guard as he emerged from the Administration Building after his call. Behind him is Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, in command of the Shanghai garrison.

Woosung Pirates Attack British Vessel

Jardine Tug, Hanwo, Staves Off Attack While Returning to Port; Laodah's Bravery

WOOSUNG pirates, following their unsuccessful attacks on the Italian-owned steamer Lipari and the German vessel Hansa on Sunday, struck at a British vessel on Monday evening, it was reported yesterday when the Jardine Matheson tug Hanwo arrived in port with her deck, superstructure and funnel chipped by machine-gun bullets. Once again the pirates' attack was staved off, the Hanwo's escape being due to the bravery of the Chinese laodah of the vessel, who ignored the pirates' order to heave to and put on all speed to outdistance his attackers.

This was the third attack on foreign shipping in two days, one Chinese passenger having been killed and two wounded in the attempts to board the Lipari and the Hansa on Sunday. Luckily no one was injured in the attack on the Hanwo, although the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by a Jardine Matheson shipping official that one Chinese passenger had been paid a sum of $2 upon the production of his hat which, he claimed, had been pierced by two bullets, luckily without injury to himself.

Owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., the Hanwo was returning to Shanghai from ports situated below the Kiangyin boom and at the time of the attack she was towing two lighters, the "North-China Daily News" was informed. Proceeding in front of the Hanwo was a Japanese tug, towing four lighters.

"Full-Speed Ahead"

The laodah of the Hanwo reported that as he was steaming against the flood tide he noticed four junks close in upon the Japanese craft, the latter quickly cutting the towing ropes and leaving the four lighters behind. Apparently thinking that there was a richer booty to be stolen aboard the British-owned Hanwo the pirate junks left the Japanese vessel alone and made towards the latter vessel.

Sailing towards the Hanwo the pirates ordered the vessel to heave-to, but the Chinese laodah was not to be intimidated and ordering full speed ahead he gave instructions to his wireless operator to send out an alarm. Protected by steel plates which, however, did not cover his head, the laodah held on to his course while the wireless operator, lying prone on the floor of his cabin, sent out continual message after message.

Machine-Guns

Meanwhile the pirates opened fire with machine-guns but failed to halt the Hanwo which had sent out its first call for assistance at about 4 p.m. One of the calls was picked up by H.M.S. Tern which rushed to the spot immediately. At 4.50 p.m. the sight of the British warship steaming at full speed towards the besieged Hanwo at a point 40 miles off Woosung was too much for the pirates and they made their escape before the gunboat came within firing distance.

The darkness made a search for the pirates futile, although the British warship steamed around for some time in the hope of meeting the pirate junks. The Hanwo then proceeded on her way to Shanghai where the story of the attack was reported on arrival.

Stronger Precautions

Following reports of the attack on the Japanese tug, naval gunboats from the Japanese China Seas Fleet proceeded to the spot and it was reported yesterday that one of the junks had been captured by these craft off Woosung. This information, however, was not confirmed.

All the attacks have been made by the same band of pirates the "North-China Daily News" was informed, and strong measures will be taken by the British authorities to afford every protection to British and other shipping. The Japanese authorities, it is expected, will strengthen their fleet of gunboats in the vicinity of Woosung and efforts will be made to sweep the pirates from their lair.

Ex-Queen of Spain Visits Rome to Attend Royal Wedding

Presence of Chief Members of Spanish Royal Family May Lead to Decision on Succession

Paris, Jan. 9.

The ex-Queen Eugenie of Spain, accompanied by her daughter, Princess Maria Christina, passed through Paris today en route to Rome from London.

She left at 7.30 p.m., and was bidden farewell at the station by Spanish monarchists here and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Raffaele Guaraglia.

She is going to Rome to be present for the wedding of Princess Maria, youngest daughter of King Victor Emanuel III, and Prince Louis Bourbon Parme, which is to take place on January 15.

While in the Italian capital, ex-Queen Eugenie is expected to meet the ex-King Alfonso, who is there at present. A Spanish monarchist leader told Havas today that during her visit to Rome, the ex-Queen may take part in discussions to determine a candidate for the Spanish throne in the event of a restoration.

The former King and Queen of Spain are already reconciled following their separation, but no decision has as yet been taken as to the eventual candidate to the throne of Spain.

The Parme Bourbons are being left out of consideration by agreement between ex-King Alfonso and the Nationalist Spanish Generalissimo as General Franco has refused to allow the Bourbons to enter Nationalist Spain.

There now remain as possible candidates ex-King Alfonso himself, with his Queen, and his son Don Joan, and his daughter-in-law, Princess Maria.—Havas.

U.S. Envoys Confer With President

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bullit and Mr. Wilson Review Defence

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. William C. Bullitt, envoy to France, suddenly returned here today from Florida, where they were spending their holidays.

The two diplomats conferred for 90 minutes with President Roosevelt in the presence of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, recalled Ambassador to Germany.

Later, they told the press that they discussed international questions and the plan for national defence which the President is to present to Congress. Mr. Bullitt is to leave New York for Paris on January 21, while Mr. Kennedy is returning to London on February 23.—Havas.

New British G.O.C. Arrives Here

Major-General Grasett on Inspection Tour of Forces In North China

Major-General A. E. Grasett D.S.O., M.C., who succeeded Major-General A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, arrived in Shanghai on Monday in the P. & O. liner Rajputana for his first visit since taking over the appointment.

Yesterday, accompanied by Major-General A.P.D. Telfer Smollet, commanding the British Forces in Shanghai, and Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, he paid an official call upon Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, at the Administration Building. The usual guard of honour was provided by the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., which was inspected by the G.O.C.

Later he visited the commanders of the various foreign forces in the city and was entertained at lunch by Col. J. C. Fegan, commanding the Fourth United States Marines, at the Columbia Country Club.

Major-General Grasett leaves Shanghai for Tientsin on Friday. Before his departure he will inspect the members of the British Forces in Shanghai and will pay visits to the British Military Hospital in Central Road, the R.A.S.C. Headquarters at Ash Camp and other military establishments in the city.

England, Wales Divided For Evacuation

Three Listings of Areas Issued to Public

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 10.

The Ministry of Health has issued a list showing the division of England and Wales for purposes of evacuation in an emergency.

The country is divided into the following three groups:

1. A limited number of large and crowded areas, from which evacuation will take place;
2. A number of "neutral" areas, which, although they will not be evacuated, are not to be used for reception purposes;
3. Districts, not included in the above, which will be used for reception.

The evacuation areas include all metropolitan boroughs and most of the leading industrial, shipping and naval centres as well as the more populous towns and boroughs of Essex and Middlesex.

The neutral areas include most of London's northern, southern and western suburbs, Derby, Plymouth, Sunderland, Durham, Southend, Harwich, Bristol, Aldershot, Sheerness, Margate, Ramsgate, Grimsby, Norwich, Yarmouth and Swansea.

Counties which are neither evacuation nor neutral areas include Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridgeshire, Dorset, Oxfordshire, east and west Suffolk, the Isle of Wight and the greater part of Wales.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Receives Chinese Envoy

Japanese Ambassador in London Also Calls

London, Jan. 9.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, today received Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, for separate conferences.

The Foreign Office declined to reveal the purpose of the conferences, but said the situation in the Far East had been discussed.—United Press.

Urgency of Situation Stressed

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, visited Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

The purpose of the Chinese Envoy's visit was to press upon the Foreign Secretary the urgency of the situation in China and also the possibility of action by the League of Nations, in view of the visit to Geneva by Lord Halifax on his way back from Rome.—Reuter.

New Commercial Air Record Set Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 10.

The Imperial Airways liner Falcon, under the command of Captain Percy, broke another commercial air record when it flew yesterday from Croydon to Brussels in 48 minutes at an average speed of 250 miles an hour.

In addition to Captain Percy, the Falcon carried three more members of the crew, eleven passengers and a ton of freight. The previous record for the same journey was 53 minutes.—Reuter.

Italian "Demands" May Be Given Mr. Chamberlain

France Determined to Deal with Italy Alone; British Ministers Pledge Refusal to Mediate

Paris, Jan. 9.

THE British Government informed the French Government today that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will refuse to mediate in the Franco-Italian dispute when he visits Rome to confer with Signor Benito Mussolini, authoritative quarters stated today. He will advise Il Duce to make direct overtures to France if he wishes to normalize Franco-Italian relations, it was asserted.

These circles added that at tomorrow's Quai d'Orsay tea party, when Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, stop over en route to Rome, the full identity of Franco-British views will be re-emphasized. The British statesmen are arriving here at 5.40 p.m. and will be the guests of the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. The British Government, authoritative quarters believe, have voiced full approval of the French attitude towards Italian claims.

France's stand in the whole matter is that:

1. France refuses to give up a single inch of her territory, as emphasized by M. Bonnet in his December 19 speech to the Chamber of Deputies when he said, "France will never allow the integrity of her empire to be touched either directly or indirectly," and by M. Daladier during his North African tour.
2. France refuses to contemplate any Italian territorial claims upon Djibouti, which is held to be an essential base on the French sea road to the Far East.
3. France is ready to co-operate with Italy in working the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway—and proved her conciliatory intentions in this respect when she helped to transfer 2,500 shares in this concern to the Italian Government.
4. France asserts that present French predominance in the administration of the Suez Canal, (there are nineteen Frenchmen, ten Britishers, two Egyptians and one Netherlander sitting on the Board); is justified by the risks undertaken by French investors, who hold 800,000 shares.
5. France asserts that Tunisia is French by free consent of all that land's inhabitants, as evidenced by the unanimous demonstrations of loyalty given during M. Daladier's visit.
6. France is keeping to her word, given in 1935, and is maintaining the validity of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini Accords despite Italy's denunciation.
7. France is ready to enter upon negotiations with Italy on the basis of the 1935 Accords with a view to concluding the annexe conventions foreseen in the Laval-Mussolini pact. Parleys on this question were opened early in 1938 by M. Jules Blondel, French Chargé d'Affaires in Rome.

The entire press here this morning stressed that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will not act as a mediator between Italy and France during his conferences in Rome with Signor Mussolini.

"There can be no question of mediation, for mediation means concessions from both sides and concession too often signifies cession," declared "Le Petit Parisien."

Herr Hitler's Changed Stand

The "Le Figaro" London correspondent announced that "according to reports received, Mr. Chamberlain, after a marvellous reception, will be presented with a list of 'demands' of which the Rome press has given but a slight idea."

"These reports are particularly important in the light of those received from Berlin which predict a complete change in the German policy," the "Le Figaro" correspondent added. "Herr Hitler fears the immediate consequences of the Ukraine adventures, and will, this year, merely support his partner and return to the colonial claims later on."

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," stated that "Herr Hitler and Il Duce believe that France will yield and Berlin is deciding to give more and more support to Italy, now that she is assured of Poland's neutrality. Herr Hitler's new idea would be to obtain from Mr. Chamberlain the promise of neutrality if Italy were to attack France. Germany's bribe would be her own neutrality in the event of such a conflict."—Havas.

French Envoy Consul'ed

London, Jan. 9.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, received the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, this afternoon for a final discussion prior to his departure with Mr. Neville Chamberlain for Rome. The interview permitted the confirmation of the full identity of Anglo-French views, it was understood, and a special messenger left for Paris to inform the French Government of the results.—Havas.

Black Coffin Shown Mr. Chamberlain

London, Jan. 10.

Cabinet Ministers gathered at No. 10 Downing Street and at Whitehall today to give Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax a cordial send-off. Many telegrams of good wishes reached the Premier before he left No. 10 where Mrs. Chamberlain came to the door to bid farewell to her husband whose left hand held his famous umbrella, neatly rolled. Three cheers and cries of "Good Luck" greeted Mr. Chamberlain as his car passed Whitehall.

Hundreds gathered at Victoria Station to watch the delegation depart but Mr. Chamberlain made no statement. While crowds waved to him, a party of unemployed men appeared carrying their now familiar black coffin inscribed, "Appease the Unemployed, not Mussolini." Police kept them away as the special train pulled out.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/32d. U.S.$ 16 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 10.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
London spot	20 5/16d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/7½d.	149/-d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6775	$4.6690
One U.S. dollar	51.309d.	51.405d.

—Reuter.

China's Open Door Under Review

London, Washington Have Similar Ideas On Japan's Attitude

London, Jan. 10.

The problem of Japan's attitude regarding the Open Door in China has been the subject of Ministerial discussion in London for some time, says Reuter Diplomatic Correspondent, and there has also been a full and frank exchange of views by London and Washington.

Observers here note that each has arrived, independently at similar conclusions from the same set of facts. Hence, naturally, a certain amount of parallelism may be expected in any course that is adopted.

Although no specific confirmation may be obtained of stories that China's currency may be supported, it is not denied that maintenance of the currency is of definite interest to the foreign trading community in China.

Efforts to undermine it, therefore, by the introduction of currencies sponsored by administrations established by the Japanese, are deprecated here.—Reuter.

"Diplomatic Bag" Affair To Be Examined

Sir Wasey Sterry Leaves For Spain for Enquiry

London, Jan. 10.

Sir Wasey Sterry, formerly Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court for Egypt, is leaving London today for Saint Jean de Luz in connection with the incident involving a British consular bag in Spain, which it is alleged, incriminating documents were found by the Nationalist frontier authorities.

He will assist Mr. O. St. J. O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires at Saint Jean de Luz, and Mr. C. Jerram, Acting British Agent at Burgos, in an enquiry into the charges brought against British officials. The enquiry will be opened as soon after Sir Wasey Sterry's arrival as the necessary facilities are assured in co-operation with Spanish Nationalist authorities.

Mr. Jerram, who arrived in Burgos last night, has been instructed to press the Nationalist authorities for immediate access to Mr. E. Golding, British Pro-Consul at San Sebastian who has been put under arrest by the Nationalists. He has also been instructed to secure Mr. Golding's presence at the enquiry and to obtain details of the charges against the accused.—Reuter.

Colonies to Be Big Issue for 1939

Polish Fears on Ukraine Future Appear Allayed

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Mediterranean problems dominated the recent Berchtesgaden parleys between the Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, and Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, informed German politicians declared tonight. Herr Hitler tried to calm Polish fears over the Ukrainian question but concentrated upon the "community of Germano-Polish interests in the colonial problem."

Colonies will be the problem of 1939, politicians asserted.—Havas.

Warsaw Seems Reassured

Warsaw, Jan. 9.

Reports upon German intentions in Eastern Europe have been "greatly exaggerated," as the Berchtesgaden conversations between Herr Hitler and Col. Beck amply proved, Government quarters here stated today.

Observers interpreted this as indicating that Herr Hitler gave Col. Beck assurances over Ukrainian claims on Poland. Government quarters added that the Berchtesgaden interview permitted the reaffirmation of the 1934 Germano-Polish non-aggression accords.—Havas.

Australian Naval Depot Extended

Expansion of Personnel By 800 Recruits Yearly

Melbourne, Jan. 9.

A £60,000 extension of the Flinders (Melbourne) Naval Depot, which will enable an expansion of the Australian Navy personnel by 800 recruits yearly, was announced today by Lt.-Col. Street, Minister for Defence.

A special short course, he added, has been arranged for the officers, who are proceeding to England in March for four years' training in the Royal Navy.—Reuter.

Hungary Recognizes Manchoukuo

Budapest, Jan. 10.

Hungary has officially recognized Manchoukuo, it was announced by the Government today.—United Press.

"Reformed" Official Appeals To Chinese Nation

Fate of Japanese-occupied Provinces Deplored By Mr. Wen Tsung-yao ; Appeal for Peace Made

ASSERTING that their own fate as well as those of the twelve Chinese provinces, now partially or completely under Japanese domination, depended upon their action at this time, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, president of the Legislative Council of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, yesterday issued a lengthy appeal to the people of the nine provinces still under the control of the Nationalists.

He urged the conclusion of an agreement with Japan on the basis of the three points outlined by Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Japanese Premier, on December 22.

The responsibility for signing this agreement rested upon the people of the nine provinces still controlled by the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek because "only thus can the agreement secure the confidence of the whole nation," Mr. Wen stated. The nine provinces referred to by Mr. Wen were Szechuen, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien, Shensi, Kansu and Sinkiang.

The "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments," the message continued, working as they are "in the belief that they are contributing towards the salvation of the nation," are nevertheless branded as "puppets" by the nation, Mr. Wen declared. Doubtlessly, he continued, should they sign the projected agreement, they would be unable to secure the understanding of the nation.

National Confidence

The case, he stated, was different with the nine provinces, which, with their large area and huge population, once they turned from anti-Japanism to a policy of amity towards Japan, they would be able to obtain what they "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" have failed to secure. It was therefore that only when the agreement was signed by the delegates of these nine provinces that it could secure the confidence of the nation.

The fate of the twelve other provinces of China also depended upon the decision of the people of the nine provinces. Should the latter decide to rise, Mr. Wen declared, they will prevent the extinction of the twelve other provinces. Should they remain inactive, however, and "continue to be misled by the Chiang regime" they would meet the same fate as the twelve other provinces, the message stated.

Characterizing his appeal as "personal", Mr. Wen asserted that those who doubted the acceptability of Prince Konoye's three terms should be reminded that Manchoukuo has already been recognized by some foreign Powers. It was the failure of China to extend recognition to Manchoukuo that was one of the principal causes for the loss of twelve provinces, he said.

Inner Mongolia Can Go

"Regarding Inner Mongolia, we should not only permit the stationing of Japanese garrisons there, but supposing that we should even go one step further and cede that territory to Japan, there should be no regrets at this time, although the surrender of Inner Mongolia at some other time should have formed the subject of serious study and discussion," he continued.

"As regards other regions, China, without sufficient forces, should ask Japan to leave a part of her garrisons to maintain peace and order in bandit territory, even should Japan be willing to withdraw her troops. But Japan has plainly stated that the sole purpose of stationing troops in China is to operate against the Communists," Mr. Wen's message said.

Dealing with the point concerning Japanese demands for the freedom of residence and business in China, Mr Wen pointed out that Prince Konoye had clearly stated that she would respect Chinese sovereignty and preserve equality. In such circumstances, Mr. Wen said, an agreement could be concluded on that question on the basis of the principles enunciated in the December 22 statement.

Tokyo Watches Peace Moves

"Moral Courage" Praised ; Results Expected After Few More Months

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

A "wait and see" policy is advocated by newspapers here today in commenting on the open letter addressed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the Supreme War Council.

Newspapers pay special attention to the passages in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's letter, in which he says:, "This opportunity to end the present war must not be allowed to pass again"; and ,"Assistance from Great Britain, the United States and France is gradually materializing, but such assistance can only have the effect of putting us into a more favourable position to negotiate peace; it is by no means sufficient to have any effect on the outcome of war, enabling us to secure a decisive victory by military measures."

The "Miyako Shimbun" pays tribute to Mr. Wang Ching-wei for "his moral courage in advocating peace, which is so badly wanted by the Chinese people, but which leaders of the Kuomintang Government still hesitate to voice."

Limits to Assistance

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" is of the opinion that the most important and significant part of Mr. Wang Chinwei's letter consists in the limit forseen by him to the assistance from Great Britain, the United States and France. Because, the paper asserts, "there are inseparable connections between General Chiang Kai-shek's resistance against Japan and the assistance from these three countries, of which General Chiang Kai-shek so boastfully exaggerated to his people."

The assistance of these three countries, the paper continues, provides no decisive factor in the "China Incident," nor can it affect Japan's firm determination to build up a "new order in East Asia." The crux of the question, declares the paper, resolves into an interpretation of Prince Konoye's statement on December 22 by those "far-sighted Chinese people who share Japanese ideals and aspirations."

The paper asserts that the passage in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's open letter in which he says:".....With the exception of the Communist Party and minorities who would like to see China ruined, the National Government overthrown and the Kuomintang collapse, I can see no proper reason why anyone should be opposed to an honourable peace"—should be read with grave concern not only by China, but also by third Powers.

Time Needed

A couple of months will be required to see what the real effects of the message and letter of Mr. Wang Chingwei will exert on China, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun," which points out that it is impossible to expect the Chiang Kai-shek regime to make a volte face with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace move.

"There is no gainsaying, however," the paper adds, "that Chinese public opinion is now divided and the Chiang Kai-shek Government is threatened with a split as a result of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's bold message and open letter."

As regards the terms of peace suggested by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the "Kokumin Shimbun" declares: "They cannot be accepted by Japan as a basis for negotiation. A meeting point will be found regarding the respect for the sovereignty and territory of China, the questions of the conclusion of the anti-Comintern pact and economic co-operation."

However, the paper points out the absolute impossibility of a complete and quick withdrawal of Japanese troops from China.

"Not a single Japanese soldier now in China," the paper concludes, "wants to leave the continent until and unless real peace and order are established."—Reuter.

British Warships Taking Republican Sailors

Nationalist Protest to Governor of Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

The captain and crew of the Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez, which ran aground here following a battle with Nationalist warships recently, were removed from the military barracks here where they were under detention, and will sail for Valencia in the British destroyers Greyhound and Glowworm tomorrow. The Spanish Nationalist Agent here has formally protested to the Governor of Gibraltar against this decision.—Havas.

Evangelical Meetings In German Church

Large numbers of people are attending the special evangelical services being held every evening this week at 7.30 o'clock in the German Church. There was a very big attendance on Sunday evening, but owing to a mishap to the heating arrangements, the church was cold. This mishap has now been remedied, and those who have organized the services are confident that intending congregations need not fear that they will be cold.

The subject for this evening's sermon will be "Who will establish the next world empire?" The meetings have been organized by Shanghai businessmen, and are designed to appeal to members of the Shanghai business community. Already good results have been reported.

Mystery of Missing Body Solved

Coffin Found ; Refugee Camp Case Complicated

The body of a male Chinese formerly living in a refugee camp in Hwa Fah village in the western district who was alleged in court to have been beaten to death by those in charge of the camp, has been found. The coffin containing his body has been brought to the attention of the Bubbling Well police.

The finding of the body solves the mystery surrounding its disappearance from a Chinese coffin repository near Columbia Road, where the police recently paid a visit but to their surprise found a woman's body and a changed coffin. It has now been ascertained that the refugee's coffin was removed by employees of the repository without the knowledge of the dead man's son, who led the police to visit the repository.

An inquest has been held over the body and the verdict returned indicates that the body bears marks of violence but the procurator cannot prove that the injuries were caused by the five men in charge of the refugee camp who are standing trial in the First Special District Court.

A hearing of the case was held yesterday afternoon. Only two of the five accused were questioned by the judge at length, but they all denied the charge of assault causing death. It was alleged at a previous hearing that the five accused were involved in a fight in which the unfortunate refugee was fatally injured. The accused were said to have been angry with the refugee because he told the secret that part of the refugee rice had been sold secretly by the accused to their own advantage. The two questioned accused also denied this yesterday.

West Surreys Arrive At Haifa

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.

The Second Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment, (the West Surreys), arrived at Haifa today, relieving the First Battalion, the Royal Scots, who are returning to England.—Reuter.

Philippines May Be Retained

High Commissioner Urges Congress to Review Autonomy

Washington, Jan. 10.

Possibility that the United States may retain possession of the Philippines indefinitely was seen here today in the annual report of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, which President Roosevelt today sent to Congress without comment.

The report carried the emphatic recommendation that Congress give "sympathetic consideration to the possible reconsideration of Philippine independence, if such should be desired by the Filipinos."

Mr. McNutt's report gave a comprehensive review of insular, economic, financial, agricultural and political conditions in the Philippines.

"In view of the general realization in the Philippines of the serious consequences which may result from the withdrawal of United States economic relations, and in view of the problem of international security," Mr. McNutt's report said, "it is recommended that the United States Congress give sympathetic attention to possible reconsideration of our present political policy toward the Philippines, if the majority of Filipino people desire continuation of the Commonwealth under American sovereignity."

Economic Dependence

Simultaneously, President Roosevelt prepared to submit to Congress his long-awaited message embodying the report of the joint Committee on Philippine Affairs with recommendations that preferential trade relations be maintained with the Philippines on a graduated scale until 1960.

Mr. McNutt's report was referred to the House of Representatives Insular Affairs Committee and will be printed as a Congressional document. The report was submitted upon the suggestion of President Roosevelt and the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring.

The report said the past year was a "banner year" for the Philippines, economically and financially. Future conditions, however, depend on economic relations between the United States and the Philippines, the report said.—United Press.

Japanese Children to Foster Friendship

Seek Understanding With Young Chinese

When language barriers are surmounted, Japanese and Chinese will be brought closer together, with enmity gone from among the coming generation, was the joint opinion of two Japanese school children who have just returned from a private goodwill trip to Nanking, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Coming from Japan on a combined visit to Japanese troops and Nanking school children, Daishi Hayashi and Gensaburo Ataka, both 12 years old, exchanged courtesies with the students of the First Primary School of Nanking, through the good offices of the Nanking Municipality, according to the daily.

"New things could easily be accomplished when the children of Japan and China become good chums," said the young students. "Standing on a platform and speaking to the 200 school children, we realized what we had to do. Although we could not make ourselves understood by direct conversation we could feel each others' hearts. When we understand each others' language, our friendship and sense of comradeship will be increased," concluded the young good will messengers, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said.

Japanese War Book to Be Translated

Tales of Experiences on China Fronts

"Wheat and Men," the best-selling book in Japan last year, dealing with a Japanese soldier's reactions to conflict and his experiences at the front, will soon be translated into English, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Sergeant Katsunori Tamai, under the nom-de-plume of Ashihei Hino, wrote the book at the front. It was published in the summer when it was enthusiastically received by the Japanese reading public. Written with skill and understanding, the book has been favourably compared with Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet On The Western Front."

The G. P. Putnam Co. of London, which published the Remarque's English translation, will publish the English version of Mr. Hino's book, the daily said. Two other volumes by Mr. Hino, dealing with other aspects of the Sino-Japanese conflict, will be translated at the same time. The second volume, titled "Men and the Soil," was warmly welcomed on its publication last November, and depicts the famous landing of Hangchow Bay. Mr. Hino is now preparing the last of his trilogy with Canton as its locale, the paper reported.

Assault Case Opens In U.S. Court

An action in which Miss Flora Ester Gurevitch claims U.S.$5,000 from Mr. Clifford Porter Powell, as damages for an alleged assault which, according to the plaintiff is said to have occurred in March 1938 in Hankow, was heard by Judge M. J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday. The hearing was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. N. E. Lurton represents the plaintiff whilst the defence is in the hards of Mr. H. D. Rodger.

Police Station Closure Reported to Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 10.

A report from Mr. Fu Sino-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipality, concerning the closing of a police sub-station by the British military authorities in Shanghai, has been received by "Reformed Government" officials and they are studying the matter, it was announced this evening.—Domei.

Mukacevo Incident Settled

Prague, Jan. 10.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary have agreed to settle last week's border incident by creating a neutral zone in the Mukacevo sector, where the original clash occurred. The neutral zone will be created before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when both sides will immediately free their prisoners.—Reuter.

Parking Regulations Are Confused

Defendant's Assertion in H.M. Police Court

Contending that the parking regulations as defined by the Shanghai Municipal Police were so confused that drivers had to formulate their own ideas as to which were parking places and which were not, a defendant in H.M. Court yesterday morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of parking his car for 55 minutes where the kerb was marked with black and white tiles on Bubbling Well Road near Seymour Road.

The defendant, Mr. T. S. Little, was one of four persons summoned before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, for breaches of the Traffic Regulations. He told the court that he had written to the police stating that his car probably had been parked there. He had left it there for a certain time, he added, because it was his contention that the parking regulations as defined by the police were so confused that "a man had to make his own ideas as where to park his car."

Discrimination

It was his contention, too, he continued, that the police were apt to discriminate against certain drivers and he believed that that there had been discrimination against himself. At this point he pleaded not guilty to the charge, his defence being that the kerb was not properly marked.

On the opposite side of the road, he continued, there was a sign which stated that parking was strictly prohibited there, the police probably having forgotten to take it down. At this point the police stated that whether there was a notice on the other side or not the regulations should be followed, the Council having gone to much expense to place these tiles on the streets.

Defendant continuing stated that cars parked there and he had to make up his mind whether these tiles meant anything or not. It appeared that on one side of the road the police regulations must be obeyed and on the other side they should not.

Defendant was found guilty and cautioned. Cautions also were administered to Thomas Hutchison and E. L. Bennett for breaches of the Traffic Regulations and a summons was ordered to be served upon Mrs. M. Tresize, who did not appear.

Aerial Appeal Made to Guerillas

Japanese Planes Drop Bills Urging Surrender

Leaflets stating that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is making peace with Japan, that the hostilities will soon be stopped and that all guerillas may just as well surrender in order to become officials in a new regime were dropped from Japanese aeroplanes over Pootung on Sunday last, but no one believed the statements, according to a Chinese report.

The leaflets are said to be similar to those dropped over foreign settlements by Japanese 'planes last week. They mentioned Mr. Wang's peace proposal and the telegrams purporting to be sent by Chinese Ambassadors in Europe and America which supported Mr. Wang's move. The contents of these telegrams, it will be recalled, were categorically denied by Chinese embassies concerned.

Besides mentioning these things the leaflets dropped over Pootung also asked the guerillas to surrender as, it was asserted, there will be no more fighting between the two countries.

The guerilla headquarters in Pootung exhibited many posters later categorically denying the Japanese statements and asking the people to continue supporting the mobile units.

Central Fire Station Has Busy Morning

Two Outbreaks Occur Within Four Minutes of Each Other

What at the beginning threatened to become a very serious fire, broke cut in a Chinese cotton and exchange shop situated at 660 Hankow Road at 11.51 o'clock yesterday morning, when engines from Central Fire Station had to be reinforced by units from the Sinza station to prevent the spread of the blaze to nearby structures.

The shop where the fire had broken out, as well as the remainder of the two-storied house, were badly demaged and the usual noon-hour traffic which passes through Hankow Road at that time of the day, had to be diverted to Nanking Road thus greatly adding to the slowness of traffic movement there. Another fire which had occurred only four minutes before in Lane 614, House 33 Foochow Road made it impossible to use that thoroughfare.

Of the two conflagrations, the one in Hankow Road was by far the more serious. In the earlier outbreak, the inmates of the Chinese dwelling in which it occurred, were able to put out the small fire caused by flying sparks from the kitchen chimney, which had ignited a quantity of matting and other inflamable material.

Modern Crematorium To Be Built

Scientific cremation methods will be introduced into the Japanese Cemetery, Wangpang Road, Chapei, next April, when a project now being launched by the Japanese Residents' Corporation is completed, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Replacing the out-moded wood and charcoal methods, the new project calls for a crude-oil crematory. The Employment Bureau and Clinic of the Japanese Residents' Corporation will be enlarged simultaneously with the improvement of the new crematory, according to the Japanese daily.

U.S. Naval "War" In Caribbean

Manœuvres Cloaked in Secrecy; More Warships Join Concentrations

Washington, Jan. 10.

Joint manœuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States Navy in the Caribbean and Atlantic, which will involve 160 warships, several hundred Navy aeroplanes and more than 120,000 men before the end of the month, were cloaked in secrecy today as additional cruisers and destroyers slipped away from east coast bases under sealed orders to take part in "Fleet Problem XX."

From San Diego, eighteen giant Navy amphibian planes took off on a mass flight for Cuba despite storm warnings in the mountain areas of eastern California. The planes were expected to be able to skirt the storm area and continue to Cuba to join the Navy manœuvres. All eighteen planes returned to their base late tonight, however, after finding the storm area too widespread to make the long mass flight advisable.

The manœuvres, which have been interpreted here as a warning to European nations against political or military penetration in the Western Hemisphere, are the first to be held in the Atlantic in the past five years. The new Atlantic Fleet is participating in the manœuvres as a unit for the first time. Operations will centre in the Caribbean, being based at Guantanamo, Cuba, but will be extended to the Equatorial region east of Brazil. The major objective will be the protection of the Panama Canal.—United Press.

Chinese Refugees in Honan Return Home

Problem of Relief Faced By Japanese

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Fleeing from the privations of refugee camps in Chengchow, junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railway lines still controlled by Nationalist forces, 2,057 Chinese have trickled through the Japanese lines on the north bank of the Yellow River since January 1 seeking to return home, a dispatch reaching here revealed today.

Weakened by cold and the lack of food, these homeward-bound refugees presented a problem for relief organizations operating under Japanese military direction, the report said. Many of them complained that they had been compelled to do forced labour by the Chinese military who neither paid them nor fed them for the work, it was further alleged. About 7,000 other refugees from North China, now in Chengchow, are seeking to return home, they were reported to have revealed.

Fed and provided with warm clothing, these refugees were given free railway transportation from Sinsiang to the station nearest to their homes, the dispatch added.—Domei.

International Relief Committee, Shanghai

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from Dec. 16, 1938 to Jan. 5, 1939 inclusively. Please send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee	$20,000.00
Li Meng Kee	200.00
Yah Tsin	200.00
Miss B. E. Atkins	150.00
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Sien Sing	100.00
China Tube Factory	100.00
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Moscow Narodny Bank, Ltd.	15.00
	22,437.17
Chinese donors below $50	1,905.75
	24,342.92
Gift Coupons	455.00
	24,797.92
Previously acknowledged	567,781.55
Total sum	$592,579.47

British Air Mission To Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 10.

The great importance of the British air mission to Australia is emphasized by Reuters Air Correspondent, who notes that Australian aircraft production is designed to meet Australia's own defence needs and, in case of emergency, the needs of New Zealand and part of Singapore's requirements. Subsequently there will be adequate production at both ends of the Empire air route.—Reuter.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If Kidney trouble or Bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Dizziness, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuralgia, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Siss-tex). Soothes, tones, cleans, and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists.

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Interned Chinese Tries To Escape

Hongkong, Jan. 10.

A Chinese soldier was shot and seriously wounded by an Indian guard last night while attempting to escape from a camp in Kowloon where Chinese troops who retreated into British territory during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities near the border are being interned. This is the second case of attempted escape in a fortnight and it is understood that the men interned in the camp are growing more restive. Reuter.

FUNERALS

Stoker W. J. Legg

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Walter John Legg, a nineteen year old Stoker on H.M.S. Suffolk, whose death occurred early the previous morning after a short illness.

There was a large turnout of mourners including Captain Sandford, Commander Smith, Lieut. Commander Couper, Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, Lieut. Savage, Lieut. Godfrey, Engineer Commander Welsh, Pay-Lieut. Sutherland, Warrant Engineer Aikman. Commissioned Shipwright Beal, Commissioned Gunner Moodie, Warrant Engineer Woodriff, Commissioned Schoolmaster Hoad, Commissioned Gunner Potman, etc. On the coffin which was draped with the Union Jack rested a beautiful floral tribute from "His Loving Mother" and this was lowered into the grave with the casket. The services were conducted by Chaplain Cree, of H.M.S. Suffolk and the Rev. Mr. Weaver, of the Mission to Seamen. At the close of the service a firing party fired three volleys while two buglers sounded Reveille and The Last Post.

Among others sending wreaths were:—

The Captain and The Ward Room Officers H.M.S. Suffolk, Gunroom Officers, The Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Chief and E.R.A's Mess. Missions to Seamen in Shanghai, Stokers Petty Officers Mess, Petty Officers 46 Mess, Chief Petty Officers, His Shipmates, Chief Stokers and Mechanicians, His Messmates 41 Mess, Canteen and all Chinese Staff, Stokers and Ldg Stokers, Shepherd's, Fred Barling, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were carried out by Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Sgt. John McKenzie

A military funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Sgt. John McKenzie of the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, with the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Forces officiating. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack upon which rested the cap and side-arms of the deceased. It was borne to the grave by eight comrades, while the funeral march was played by the military band. The regimental bagpipes played during the interim between volleys, and after the sounding of the "Last Post" the beautiful floral tributes were placed around the grass-covered grave. One by one each officer and man present came to attention and saluted at the grave as a mark of respect for a comrade who was held in high esteem. Sgt. McKenzie is survived by a wife and child to mourn his loss. Among those sending flowers were:—

Doris and Jean; Norman; Nora and Cliff; Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Staff; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Wolfe Murray; Rev. J. A. Williamson; Major Mackintosh-Walker; C.S.M. and Mrs. Maton; Lieutenant R. D. Maclagan; Major G. E. Swinton; The Officers, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Warrant Officers, C/Sgts. and Sgts. 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "H.Q." Cos/1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "A" Company 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "B" Co. 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "C" Co. 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; All Rinks "D" Co. 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; The Corporals 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, The Married Families 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks Royal Army Service Corps Shanghai; The Detachment Royal Army Pay Corps, Shanghai; The Old Ranks of the Royal Engineers British Military Headquarters; The Members of the Garrison Sargeant's Mess, British Military Headquarters; The Captain, Officers Ships Co. H.M.S. "Suffolk"; Members of the Sargeant's Mess 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment; P. Rt. and Staff, 2nd Nn. The East Surrey Regiment; Mr. Raymond W. Beall, District Manager, N.A.A.F.I.; The British Forces, Y.M.C.A. Shanghai; The Union Jack Club; The Staff of Messrs. McEwan-Yanger, Ltd.; W. Higgs, Tom Smith and Bill Peake; Union Brewery Ltd.; Management of The Little Club; Ma Jackson and Staff; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

International Bankers Meet in Basle

Assistance for German Jews Immigration Discussed

Basle, Jan. 10.

The heads of various central banks, including Mr. Montagu Norman, head of the Bank of England, and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, held a formal meeting here yesterday.

Although only the internal affairs of the Bank for International Settlements were considered, international financial action to assist the emigration of German Jews was understood to have been discussed privately.

The Administrative Council of the Bank for International Settlements met later in the day and reviewed the recent measures of the Bank of England to check speculation against sterling. During the discussion it was stated that there had been considerable repatriation of French capital, and it was agreed that the French financial and monetary situation was satisfactory.—Reuter.

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General Says Drain On Japan Heavy

Confident of Ultimate Chinese Victory; Planes Again Raid Chungking

Chunking, Jan. 10.

"The man-power and armaments of the Chinese army are increasing as the war goes on," declared General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister and concurrently Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese Army, in an address here. He expressed a firm conviction in an ultimate Chinese victory. According to General Ho Ying-ching, Japanese military expenditures total 10,000,000 yen daily.

Japanese casualties, he placed as over 700,000 killed and wounded. Japanese aircraft shot down by Chinese aircraft and anti-aircraft guns, he added, totalled 649 aeroplanes, while 2,202 machines have been damaged.

General Ho Ying-ching declared that Japanese airmen killed or captured by Chinese totalled 786 men. He continued by stating that Japanese warships sunk or damaged by the Chinese armed forces totalled 580.

Japanese armoured cars and tanks destroyed or captured by the Chinese, he claimed, amounted to 1,200. Other Japanese losses, he said, included 340 guns, 664 trench mortars, 4,168 machine-guns, and 72,592 rifles.

Chunking Raided Again

Undeterred by a heavy fog, eighteen Japanese bombers today attempted to raid Chungking. An alarm was sounded at 10.40 a.m. here, when Japanese aircraft were sighted above Wanhsien. Later, state Chinese reports, the raiders headed for Chungking in two squadrons; one group coming from the south-east and the other from the north-east.

The drone of engines and the dull explosions of bombs were audible here, although no bombs are reported to have landed within the city limits of Chungking.

After dropping bombs in villages some distance away from the city, the reports continue, the Japanese 'planes returned down-river. Several bombs, declare the reports, were dropped at random near two villages to the south of Chungking.

Total casualties are given as one woman and one small girl wounded. —Reuter.

Hankow-Shanghai Mail Being Resumed

After many months' suspension the postal communication between Shanghai and Hankow has been resumed. According to Chinese evening reports the first Hankow mail destined for Shanghai was taken aboard a Japanese steamer in Hankow yesterday and the boat is scheduled to arrive on Sunday. Only light mail is being handled. The Shanghai mail was carried to Hankow on January 3 also by a Japanese steamer. The Hankow Post Office is reported to be maintaining its original status despite the changed situation.

Japan's Foreign Trade Figures for 1938

Favourable Balance for Empire Declared

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

With exports valued at Y.2,896,707,000 against imports of Y.2,836,209,000, the Japanese Empire ended the year 1938 with a favourable trade balance of Y.60,498,000, the Ministry of Finance announced here today. The figures included commerce with yen-bloc countries.

Exports decreased by Y.422,113,000 or 12.7 per cent. in comparison with the previous year, while imports dropped by Y.1,118,517,000 or 28 per cent., against 1937, when imports exceeded exports by Y.635,906,000, the official announcement said.

Overseas commerce for the first ten days of this year, however, recorded Y.13,415,000 in excess imports over exports. Inward shipments were valued at Y.25,731,000 against outbound goods appraised at Y.12,316,000. —Domei.

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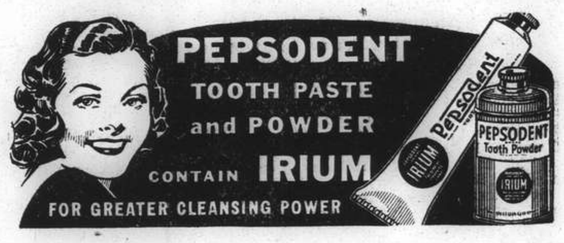

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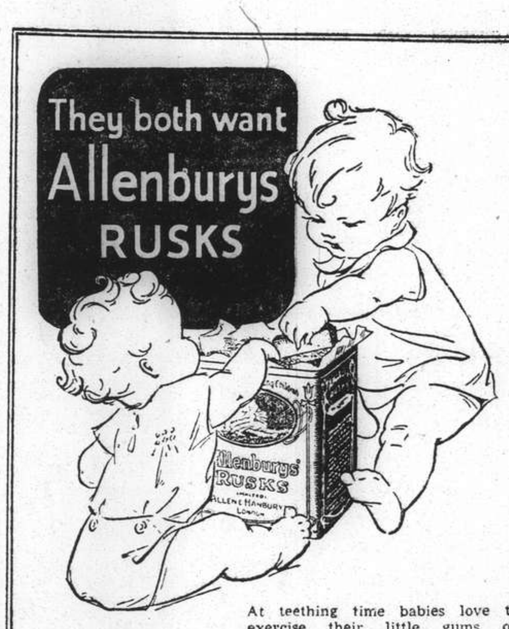

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FROM DAY TO DAY

LADY Maze left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Asia for a short visit to Hongkong.

MR. H. M. Hind, Far Eastern Manager of the Phoenix Assurance Company, sailed for Manila yesterday in the ss. "Empress of Asia."

THE first meeting this year of the "Keys" will be held today in the club rooms at 999 Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served at 5.30 p.m.

MISS M. A. Leathers is expecting to arrive in Shanghai by the ss. Rawlpindi on Feb. 20, when she will be returning to Hangchow after a holiday of eighteen months in England.

AMONG those who sailed in the ss. Potsdam yesterday were Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Hammaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudec, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rehfus, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood and Mr. A. H. Aiers.

THE annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai will be held today by kind permission of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in their Board Room at 27 The Bund at 5.30 p.m.

THE next meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, which takes place tomorrow at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, is a closed meeting, for the initiation of new members and the discussion of pertinent Rotary topics. All Rotarians visiting in Shanghai, will be welcome.

THE lady members of the Polish Culture Association staged a Polish play for the members of the Polish community at the American Women's Club on Sunday last, which was well attended. At the conclusion of the play Santa Claus distributed presents to the children and a lottery for the poor was held.

IT transpires that Mr. Edwin Haward formerly editor of the "North-China Daily News," whose appointment as the British member of the Information Section of the League of Nations Secretariat was announced on January 6, will have permanent residence at Geneva, not London, as previously reported.

DR. Susumu Matsumura, professor at the Chiba Medical University, has been selected director of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board. Dr. Matsumura is regarded as the outstanding Japanese authority on hygiene. The selection was made by the Cabinet in view of the experience Dr. Matsumura has had in China.

THE Chinese Government has decided to grant a monopoly on the purchase and sale of tung oil in the country to the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Commission, the report states, has in turn entrusted the plans for the monopoly of such purchases and sales to the China Wood Oil Corporation for execution.

AN important financial conference, at which will be present representatives of all Chinese banks in the country, is to be held in Chungking during the first half of March under orders of the Ministry of Finance, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." Chinese banking circles in Hongkong and Shanghai have been instructed by the Ministry to send representatives to Chungking to arrive there not later than March 1, 1939.

THE Chekiang Provincial Government has enforced a monopoly on sales of matches in the province as a measure to raise funds to meet expenditure during the period of national emergency, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." A set of laws governing the monopoly over match sales have been promulgated by the provincial authorities. The Rolled Tobacco Administration in Chekiang has been instructed to carry out the monopoly measures.

DR. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is reported to be slated for the presidency of the Executive Yuan, says a Hongkong message to the "Morning Leader." It is also learned that the post of Deputy Executive General of the Kuomintang, last held by Mr. Wang Chingwei, will be left unfilled. The matter, however, is not expected to be decided until after the meeting of the 5th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang which is scheduled to be convened in Chungking on January 20.

THE Rev. G. W. Shepherd, the New Zealander who holds the post of adviser to the New Life Movement, left Chungking yesterday morning by air for Hongkong, from where he expects to take a trans-Pacific plane to America. It is understood that he is entrusted with a special mission to raise funds for China relief. Mr. Shepherd is expected to be absent for four months. He has been a familiar figure in Chungking at gatherings of the New Life Movements and other functions of that nature.

MR. George Rublee, leader of the London Refugee Committee delegation arrived in Berlin yesterday, to discuss the problem of Jewish emigration with Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Director of the Four-Year Plan; Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank President and former Finance Minister, and Dr. Walther Frick, Interior Minister. The delegation is not empowered to conclude any definite arrangements but will report to the Committee in London the end of January.

THE programme for the thirteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 15, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Choral .....Abert
Fuga .....Bach—Abert
Symphony No. 7 in A major..Beethoven
Poco sostenuto vivace
Allegretto
Scherzo—Presto
Allegro con brio
"Burleske" in D minor for Piano and Orchestra .....Rich Strauss
Soloist: Wincia Tomaszewska
Symphonic Impression "Cimitero di Guerra" .....Lattuada
(War's Graveyard)
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Fantasy upon "Hungarian Melodies" Liszt
Soloist: Wincia Tomaszewska

Heavy Agenda for French Deputies

Electoral Reforms, Foreign Policy and Financial Questions

Paris, Jan. 9.

Measures for electoral reforms and new financial legislation will be tabled by the Government during the present session of Parliament which opens tomorrow, informed political circles stated tonight.

The projects upon the financial situation of France will deal with revaluation of the Bank of France's gold stocks and conversion of the country's national debt.

The Leftist Opposition was prepared to fight the Government by claiming old age pensions and an amnesty for those labourers who took part in the November 30 "general strike." Heated debates were expected over foreign policy, defence problems and colonial questions.

The Government was expected to table certain measures claimed by the new majority, which demands proportional balloting procedure for the next elections. The Government also intend to pursue the "easy money" policy and to introduce legislation to this effect.

The repatriation of French Capital and the restoration of a balanced Budget by new taxation will permit the conversion of the national debt and the revaluation of the Bank of France's gold stocks, politicians explained tonight.

Observers looked forward to Thursday, when the Governmental majority and the Opposition will clash and measure their strength as elections to the Board of the Chamber of Deputies are to take place.

Although these elections are usually devoid of political significance and the President, M. Edouard Herriot, former Premier, is expected to be re-elected by all parties, interest is now centred in the race for the Vice-President's post. The Centrists and Rightists are opposing the Communists in this ballot and some importance is attached to the Radical Socialists' votes.—Havas.

Old China Hand to Leave for Home

Mr. W. T. Bartlett Returning To Devonshire

Mr. W. T. Bartlett, who joined the S.M.P. in February 1913, subsequently being associated with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Revenue Office of the Council, is retiring and leaves for Home in the P. & O. ss. Carthage on Tuesday, after more than 26 years service in the Far East.

Mr. Bartlett came to Shanghai in the ss. Miyazaki Maru in a police draft with such veterans as Messrs. Yorke, Mitchell and Groves—of these two have retired, while Mr. Yorke is now assistant Commissioner of Police.

After six years service, Sergt. Bartlett resigned from the Force and shortly afterward joined the Shanghai-Nanking Railway as Traffic Superintendent. He remained with the raflway for seven years and was the last of the older members to retire on the reorganization under the Nationalist Government. Mr. Bartlett was eye-witness to the occupation of the Shanghai North Station by Gen. Sun Chuan-fang and later by Gen. Chang Chung-chang and saw many of the engagements between the Russian armoured train and opposing forces.

For the past ten years, Mr. Bartlett has been an assistant inspector in the Revenue Department. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have been feted by their friends during the past week, whose best wishes go with them as they make their home in Devonshire.

Smallpox Again Breaks Out in Shanghai

Four Cases Reported in Eastern District

Reasserting itself on Monday when four new cases broke out within a single day among the local Japanese community, the menace of small-pox again made itself felt in eastern Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Mr. Meido Sai, of N. Szechuen Road; Mr. Saburo Tanaka, of Yangtszepoo; Mr. Moritaka Matsumura, of Scott Road, and Mr. Haruo Seki, a civilian employee of the Japanese Military Press Bureau, were the new cases reported. The first three are being treated at the Japanese Residents Corporation isolation hospital near Eight Character Bridge, while the latter is being attended by a military doctor. All of the patients had been vaccinated, the daily said.

"The Traveller's Gazette"

Attractively illustrated as usual "Cook's Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette" seems to suggest that spring is not far behind and the out-trail beckoning. "This Incredible Egypt" might be seen, as described by C. Ward Price; or what about the Golden Gate International Exposition "on a man-made island in San Francisco Bay?" "Historical Japan" refers particularly to the Izu Peninsula and is accompanied by a motor road map. "Your Trip to the United States" looks promising on the Southern Pacific, illustrated by pictures of spacious bedrooms and bars on board the City of Francisco. Then there is the New York's Fair coming along, when visitors can go "around the world in an afternoon," they will be able to "breakfast in Iceland, lunch in Liberia and dine in the Argentine, stopping off between times, if they wish, in the Dutch East Indies, Persia, Finland or perhaps Liechtenstein." It says nothing about China—but no doubt they have it. For those who are going round the world or want to get to England by a new route, here are suggestions.

Embargo Against Japan Urged in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 9.

A resolution demanding the rupture of U.S. commercial relations with Japan was tabled in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Robert F. Rich, Republican, of Pennsylvania.—Havas.

Lion Cage Used for Tipsy Drivers

Two law-abiding citizens of Brookfield, Illinois, pose in a lion's cage which was borrowed from the local zoo to illustrate the suggestion of Magistrate L. Gross that tipsy drivers of motor cars be paraded through the town as a punishment for mixing liquor and gasoline.

U.S. Arms Makers Exercise "Voluntary Embargo"

State Department's "Moral Objections" to Sales to Aggressors Have Notable Effect

Washington, Jan. 10.

AMERICA'S "voluntary" embargo against the export of military aircraft and bombs to Japan, promoted by the United States Department of State, has been in effect since July 1, 1938, it was made known here today. The Munitions Board revealed the voluntary embargo by publishing a letter which the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, addressed to American exporters of aircraft and munitions, strongly stating that there were important "moral objections" by the Government to the sale of materials used in bombing civilian populations.

Although Japan was not named specifically, the Secretary of State's reference was clear since an embargo already exists against the export of munitions to Spain, the only other nation now at war with the exception of China. The Munitions Board said all American companies, "with one outstanding exception" had conformed with the Secretary of State's letter, which was dated July 1, 1938.

Mr. Hull's letter said the State Department could assure "only with great regret" the granting of export licences on "aircraft and accessories, aerial bombs and torpedoes to countries whose armed forces are making use of aeroplanes to attack civilian populations."

The Munitions Board report showed that Mr. Hull's letter had been sent to leading American manufacturers after Japan had purchased million dollars worth of American aircraft during the first six months of 1938.

The Munitions Board report praised the export licences system enforced by the State Department, although a few instances were cited in which materials under embargo had been shipped to third countries for eventual reshipment to Spain.

Experiment as Test

The Board's report did not name the "outstanding exception" which had refused to comply with the State Department's request to withhold shipment of aircraft and bombs to Japan. The report, indicated, however, that the compliance of other companies would greatly handicap Japan in obtaining prompt delivery of American aircraft orders as long as the majority of the American manufacturers complied with the wishes of the State Department.

Some observers here regarded Mr. Hull's letter as an experiment by the Government to determine the effect of an embargo against Japan, and particularly the effectiveness of such embargoes in restraining American companies from shipping supplies to aggressor nations if such action is not specifically forbidden by law.

Experience gained from the "voluntary" embargo against Japan in the past six months, it was believed, would be utilized by the Administration in its recommendations to Congress regarding proposed changes in the nation's neutrality legislation and the suggested economic reprisals against aggressor nations.

Arms Exports Listed

Munition Board figures revealed that Japanese imports of American aircraft during the first half of 1938 amounted in value to almost $9,000,000. The largest purchaser of munitions in the United States in 1938, however, was Great Britain, with a total of $29,611,000, comprising mainly planes and accessories.

China's purchases for the year amounted to $9,240,000. Other leading buyers of American aircraft were France, with $6,445,000, Argentina, $7,225,000, Canada, $3,170,000 and Netherlands Indies, $10,000,000.—United Press.

Japanese Spending In Settlement

High Prices in Hongkew Sends Purchasers South Of Creek for Shopping

Japanese in Hongkew are ignoring the officially sponsored "buy Japanese goods" drive, launched some time ago, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. This was evidenced, according to the Japanese daily, by the fact that the Wing On and Sun Sun Companies on Nanking Road did a flourishing business with Japanese customers during the last ten days of 1938.

"Good Japanese money" has been incessantly flowing south across Soochow Creek, the paper declared. Profiteering and variant prices, not only in Hongkew stores and markets, but also in cigarette stalls and small shops were cited as some of the reasons for the lack of compliance with the official request.

One Japanese consumer was quoted by the daily as saying that "individual economic conditions force us to buy in Settlement and Concession areas. How can we buy Japanese goods at our own loss?" Giving the cost of cigarettes as an example, the consumer spokesman was reported to have pointed out that a tin of a popular brand of cigarettes cost 75 sen at the Japanese Club, while over Soochow Creek it cost only 78 cents Mex. In Hongkew stalls and stores the price varies from 90 sen to one yen in Japanese money, he was said to have charged. "The high price phenomenon applies to everything," he was quoted as saying.

In defence of the high and varied prices in Hongkew, a storekeeper said that regulation of prices in Japan, the "better quality" of Japanese goods, and the fact that Hongkew stores demand Japanese money for their products are the reasons for the money being spent across the Creek from Hongkew, declared the daily.

Official standardization of commodity prices would be the only solution of the conflict of interests among Japanese buyers and sellers in the opinion of one consumer, the paper concluded.

Empress Boat Swings Near Public Gardens

Pedestrians and office workers along the Bund were treated to an unusual spectacle yesterday afternoon at about 4.30 o'clock when the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Asia came down river as far as the Soochow Creek and proceeded to swing opposite the Public Gardens prior to leaving for Hongkong and Manila. Her white hulk, bathed in the rays of the afternoon sun was majestic and seemed to cover three quarters of the width of the river at that point.

This is believed to have been the first time in the history of the harbour at which a ship of her size forsook the usual practice of swinging up-river. Usually this is done at a point near the Yangtzepoo Dock, much lower down.

Peace Commission for Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

One year to a day since the Japanese occupation of Tsingtao, the local Peace Maintenance Commission today was reorganized into a municipal government.—Domei.

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French Navy Must Be Made Strong

Superior Strength Over Reich, Italy May Be Lost in 1944

Paris, Jan. 9.

France must intensify her naval construction programme to safeguard her present superiority over Italy and the Reich, the Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi, stated in an interview published by "L'Intransigeant" today.

He announced that two capital ships, one cruiser, seven submarines, and auxiliary vessels totalling 24,000 tons, will be laid down in building yards before December 31, 1939.

He recalled that the total tonnages of vessels on active service in the French, Italian and German Navies are 500,000 tons, 450,000 tons and 170,000 tons respectively, while total tonnages of units, construction of which is being completed, are: France, 120,000 tons; Italy, 150,000 tons; and Germany, 250,000 tons.

Crisis by 1944 Foreseen

"We will lose our Mediterranean supremacy by 1944 if we do not make the necessary effort now," M. Campinchi said.

"North Africa would then be lost upon the first attempt by the enemy whatever the strength of our land and air forces might be," he added.

The Navy Minister stressed that the Spanish and Far Eastern conflicts had given ample evidence of the fact that, "A strong fleet is necessary to defend French communications in the Mediterranean and to protect Indo-China."

He announced that French coastal defences have been reinforced and that they are now adequately equipped and can face any emergency, "L'Intransigeant" concluded the report upon the interview.—Havas.

Relief for Chinese Students

National Movement Started To Raise Funds

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai has started a movement for collecting relief funds for Chinese students and already about $900,000 has been remitted here by foreign students in Europe and America. Information has been received in Shanghai to the effect that American college students have organized the Far Eastern Student Relief Fund Committee planning to start a large contribution campaign.

The money thus collected will entirely be devoted for relieving Chinese students who have been deprived of the privilege of going to school owing to the hostilities. No concrete relief measures, however, have been announced.

For collecting cash contributions the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has established a National Student Relief Committee and its branches in Chengtu, Chungking, Kunming, Kweiyang and Hongkong. Cultural bodies throughout the country have been asked to support the new organization.

Formosan Sugar Coming In Large Quantities

May Monopolize Market, Says Japanese Daily

With Formosan sugar on top of the import list, and threatening to monopolize the market here, Formosan products are pouring into Shanghai in increasingly large quantities, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported in its Finance and Economic section yesterday. Imports of Formosan sugar were practically non-Existent up to the start of the present hostilities, but with the importation of 1,000,000 piculs this year, ten times the imports of last year, the local market has been almost monopolized.

The original low price of Formosa sugar and small shipping costs form a big advantage over Java sugar. In view of this fact the Formosan sugar industry will be greatly expanded this year, the daily predicted.

Singapore canned goods, which have enjoyed great popularity here, will give way to Formosan products. Some 80,000 cases of 24 cans each, of food, vegetables, and fruits, are expected to be imported from Formosa this year.

Meanwhile the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is contemplating an increase of passenger and cargo service between Shanghai and Formosa, thus linking producer and consumer markets. At present two liners are marking return trips every month.

Curfew Imposed in New City, Jerusalem

Entire Residential Area Of Musrara Affected

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.

The military commander imposed a 24-hour curfew on the entire residential quarter of Musrara, in the new city of Jerusalem, following a shooting outrage yesterday morning, when a Jew was wounded.

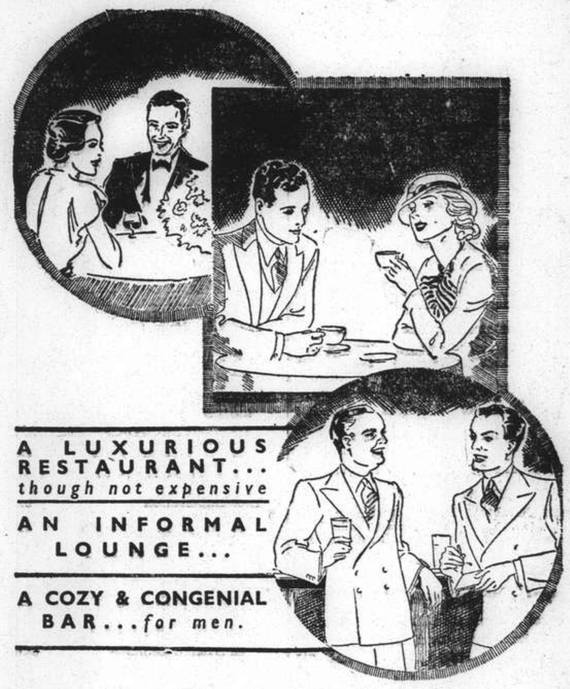
An engagement between police, assisted by aircraft, and an Arab band occurred on a coastal plain, where the Arabs sniped at Jewish workers, seriously wounding one. It is believed that the Arabs suffered several casualties.—Reuter.

Wayside Scene of Armed Robbery

Some $56 in bank notes was all an undetermined number of armed thugs found when they held up the inmates of a Chinese dwelling house at 342 Tongshan Road shortly after 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

Taken completely unawares, the victims could not give a description of the perpetrators of the robbery and all the police was told by them was that the men spoke the Kompo dialect.

Although the Wayside district had been practically devoid of armed crimes ever since the majority of residents in that area moved south of the Creek when hostilities broke out in August 1937, a number of hold-ups and robberies were staged during the past few weeks and officers from the Wayside police station are of the belief that a small gang is responsible. Investigations are continuing.



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U.S G.$	16 15/32	16½
Yen	—	—

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Cash	Selling	Buying January	
£ T.T.	8 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/16
G.$ T.T.	16 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 11/16
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London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 5/16 for ready and 19 15/16 forward, New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.01.

It was reported market quiet featureless. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and moderately steady. The lowest sellers of the day for cash were 8 15/32 sterling and 16 15/32 U.S.$, and there were buyers from time to time at 8 31/64 sterling and 16½ U.S.$, and at all times at 8½ sterling and 16 17/32 U.S.$. At the close the market was rather easy with best sellers at:—

8 15/32 sterling	16 15/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 29/64 "	16 7/16 "	Jan.
8 27/64 "	16 11/32 "	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 9.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.12	Shanghai	8¾d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.65	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.56½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.606	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.78	C'slovakia	136.12S.
Berne	20.66	S—Sellers. N—Nom.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.23
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.63
Holland	54.41	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63⅞	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.89	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.59½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.05	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.47	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.85	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67
" Demand	4.66⅞
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66⅛
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.66⅛
Buenos Aires, Paper	28.97
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.71⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 9.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 10	Opening Prices 9.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.53	.52
Balatoc	10.00	—
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	13.90
Coco Grove	.52	.52
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.25	.26
Masbate	.19	0.185
North Camarines	.63	.63
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Surigao Consolidated	.37	.37
United Paracale	.70	.69
Atok	.26	.355
Batong Buhay	.022	.020
IXL	.61	.63
Mine Operations	.145	.145
Suyoc	.20	.22

Turnover: 2,401,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices).—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.10 =Rm. 100, Paris Frs. 1524 =RM. 100, Amsterdam G. 73.70 =RM. 100, London £1 =RM.11.6505 Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.27 to Frs. 177.33 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.8805 to 37.9005 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market was steady with fair activity in some stocks.

Power "Prefs":—Opening with business at $122, advanced to a new high level of $124.50, and closed with buyers at $124 and sellers at $125.00.

There was more activity in this market than has been seen for some little time. $141,000 was done in Power 5½ per cent. at $86.50; the equivalent of $40,000 in S.M.C. and several small lots of F.M.C. debentures were done at prevailing rates.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.28	100.30	General	133.96	+0.07
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	138.66	unch.

Total 21,894 shares, 1,843 bonds.

Morning Session

₮10,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₮ 99.00
$121,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.50
₮2,600	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1931	₮ 96.00
$1,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
$1,000	Central Properties Debs.	86.00
$15,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	87.25
₮1,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	₮ 99.50
$10,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 93.50
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.60
1,846	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
300	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.40
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.20
750	Wheelock	34.00
500	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
1,000	Kelantan	0.37
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	122.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.30
600	S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	13.75
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.40
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
1,500	Exploration	8.45
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	122.50
100	Wheelock	34.00
1,000	Exploration	8.45
500	S'hai Loan	6.15
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.55
200	S. W. W. "B"	26.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.50

ODD LOTS

62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.37½
66	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.35
300	Bakerite "B"	12.25
42	S'hai Telephone	68.00
87	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
87	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
300	S'hai Land	9.40
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	122.50
250	Exploration	8.40
26	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50
13	S. W. W. "C"	27.50
₮200	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₮ 99.00
5	S. & H. Wharf	$170.00

Afternoon Session

$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.50
$2,500	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	88.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	16.40
100	Wheelock	34.00
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.25
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	627.50
1,050	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
170	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
500	S. W. W. "B"	26.50
200	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	14.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.25
300	Kaiping	27.00
200	Kaiping	26.75
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50

ODD LOTS

200	Exploration	$ 8.40
7	S'hai Dock	104.00
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.37½
18	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
100	Int. Assurance	4.00

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Final Dividend

Subject to audit Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation final dividend for the year will probably be £3 per share (subject to deduction of income tax).

Written off Bank Premises Account $10 lacs.

Carried forward to next year about $3,400,000.

Annual general meeting will be held on February 25.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 9.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange were generally quiet, with the understone good. Following Friday's move to protect sterling, British gilt-edged securities were marked up in early dealings and, after a period of hesitancy, closed at the day's best levels. Among industrials, Cable and Wireless, particularly, held firm on buying believed to be based on anticipation of improved traffic returns.—Reuter.

	Jan. 6	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£ 97⅞	97 15/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41½	41½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51¾	51½
Osaka, Jan. 10.		
Kogo 5%		Y.103.48
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/1½	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/9	38/3
Austin Motors. ord.	25/	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/1½	23/3
British American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form.	38	39
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/4½
Courtaulds	27/9	27/6
Distillers	89/-	88/-AX
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/3	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/-	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/1½	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	130/-
Leyland Motors	86/10½	81/10AX
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/-	55/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/4½
Rolls-Royce	112/3	111/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	56/9	57/1½
Turner & Newall	76/7½	76/7½
United Steel	23/1½	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	22/6	22/9
Woolworths	58/-	58/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/9	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/10½	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Investş.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	39/9	39/9
Sub-Nigel	238/9	238/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/6	12/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	90/7½	90/-
Burmah	82/6	82/6
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	81/3AX

AX—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	36½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	54
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	24
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	22	22
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	87	87
" (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4 N	2/4 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street ruled easy today, with quotations finally finishing from fractions to over one point down. Operators were still influenced by the uncertainty over Washington developments, while liquidation was prominent. Good business news, including higher automobile production and steel mill production gaining one per cent, were ignored. The turnover today amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Industrials	151.07	149.23	150.19	—1.35
20 Rails	32.83	32.18	32.50	—0.43
15 Utilit.	23.45	22.85	23.07	—0.42
40 Bonds	—	—	90.76	—0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	48.24	—0.22

	Jan. 7	9
Adams Express	11⅛	10¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26¼	25⅝
Allis Chalmers	44¾	44¼
Amerada Corp.	B 67½	68½
Amer. Can	99½	100
Amer. & For Power	3⅜	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	18¼	18¼
Amer. Locomotive	28⅛	27⅝
Amer. Metal	39	38
Amer. Radiator	16⅞	16¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¾	20½
Amer. Smelting	50⅜	49½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21½	21⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151⅜	151
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89¼	88⅞
Amer. Waterworks	13⅝	13⅝
Anaconda Copper	33¾	33¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	39
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20¾	20¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18⅝	18⅛
Bethlehem Steel	76	75⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅞	31⅜
Borg Warner	29½	29¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29¾	29
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 37	B 37
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	5¾
Case, J.I.	93¼	92
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅝	B 32⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅞	36¾
Chrysler	80⅜	79⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅛
" " 6% "A" pfd.	B 75	76
Coml. Credit	56⅛	56¼
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	49	46¼
Consolid. Edison	31¾	31¼
Consolid. Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Continental Can	42½	42¼
Continental Oil	29⅝	29½
Corn Products	66	65⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6⅝
" " "A"	26¼	25½
Distillers Corp.	19⅜	19
Douglas Aircraft	72	69⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	151	149
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	12¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11¾	11¼
" " $5 pfd.	B 58	B 57¼
" " $6 pfd.	64¾	B 64½
Elec. Power & Lt.	37¾	37
Flintkote	29¼	29
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	58½	58¼
Gen. Elec.	42⅛	41½
Gen. Motors	48½	48¼
Gen. Rly Signal	27	26
Glidden Co.	23¾	23¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	23⅜	22⅞
" $5 pfd.	64¼	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35½	34⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	16	15⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28½	28
Great Western Sugar	26½	25¾
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	18¾
Hecker Products	10⅝	•10⅜
Homestake Min.	62	62¼
Int. Nickel	54¾	53¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8¾
Johns Manville	B 101	101½
Kennecott	41⅝	40½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31¾	31¼
Loew's Inc.	50½	50½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	B 12¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	32¼
McKesson & Rob.	9¼/10 B/A	9¼/10 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	B 106	104
Montgomery Ward	49¼	48¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	13	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	27¼	27
Nat. Gypsum	15¾	15½
Nat. Lead	25⅝	25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	14¾	14⅝
New York Central	20¼	20⅜
North Amer. Aviation	17⅜	17⅛
North Amer.	23½	22⅞
Northern Pacific	13⅛	13⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅜	29⅜
Pacific Lighting	43¾	43¾
Packard Motors	4½	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13	12⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅝	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	41¾	40
Phillips Petroleum	41⅞	41⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	32½	32½
Pullman, Inc.	36½	36
Pure Oil	10½	10½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅝	7¾
Republic Steel Co.	23½	23¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅞	44¾
Schenley	16½	16
" 5½% pfd.	B 71	72
Sears Roebuck	73¾	72½
Shell Union Oil	14½	14¼
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	19¼	19¼
Sthrn. Rly.	30⅜	30
Sperry Corp.	43	42
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51¼	51
Stone & Webster	16⅝	15⅞
Swift International	27⅜	27⅜
Technicolor	21	20⅝
Texas Corp.	46	45⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	30¾
Transamerica	7¼	7⅜
Tw. Century Fox	23¾	23¾
" " pfd.	32	32⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88⅝	88
Un. Pacific	96	94½
Un. Aircraft	38¾	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅛	12
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	34½	34½
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12	11¾
U. S. Rubber	50	48⅛
" 8% pfd.	101½	100
U. S. Steel	67	66⅜
Vanadium	28½	27⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	115	113½
Woodward Iron	25	24¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	53	53½
Brazil	B 9⅞	10
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21	20⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr.	75⅜	74⅞
Erie R.R.	B 12⅝	12¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68¾	67½
New England Gas	56⅝	57
Peru	10⅛	10⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54	52¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 61½	61⅝

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange today was less friendly, although selling did not increase materially. The weakness of sterling, fears of a Congressional wrangle over relief measures, the outlook of higher taxation and reports of Investment Trusts selling proved to be unsettling factors. Good news, such as the upward trend of automobile production, was ignored. Steel mill operations recorded at 51.7 per cent. of capacity briefly stiffend steel issues, after which the group resumed its decline.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

It would appear to be unwise to attempt to read much significance in the past week's movements, as the volume of trading was the same during the strongest and the weakest days. President Roosevelt's ringing message, demanding preparedness, failed to kindle any enthusiasm, despite the warning against any sudden curtailment of "pump priming."

The chief item of unsettlement was the reaction in aviation shares, which, however, did not cause any serious alarm in view of the rapidity of the advance and the probability of the ever-bulled condition of this group in advance of the Armament Programme. The trimming of expenditure in the regular Army and Navy budgets caused disappointment, which may be alleviated by the special message on Defence this week.

Substantial liquidation for tax purposes and by insiders does not seem to be a deterrent to a rise in security prices although there may be increasing floating supply of stocks. However, what tends to make for apprehension is the recognition of backwardness of certain market leaders since the August advance, viz: Montgomery Ward, General Motors and U. S. Rubber, which prompts the question of the stamina of the rise.

Now that the existence of a business revival has been definitely established, the trend of earnings may carry more weight than the level of business activity. Word from the automobile industry is reassuring for the next quarter, and the outlook for building shares is improving with a greater backlog than anticipated. The slowness of the advance seems to be due to the cheap commercial money market. Until there is widespread liquidation in the shape of swollen loans or inventories, patience seems to be warranted.

Barron's Weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 78.

American Business Outlook

Further Recovery Held Assured But Long-term Outlook Uncertain; 1939 Gain Possibly 20%

New York, Jan. 1, (By Mail)

AMERICAN business enters the new year with the confident expectation that barring a serious upheaval abroad, the steady advance witnessed since June will continue and that in the aggregate, 1939 will prove a better year than its predecessor.

The current mild slackening of the recovery tempo, largely seasonal and not unexpected after the prolonged upturn, is expected to express itself in a brief sidewise movement or at worst a small decline of the business curve. However, no major reaction appears in early prospect. Indeed, the near-term outlook is quite propitious. Despite the surprisingly well sustained activity in the automobile, steel and building industries, signs pointing to further expansion in these key industries continue to accumulate and are likely to form the backbone of a further advance in early spring, once the seasonal hesitation now underway has run its course. Inventories are not burdensome; in fact, early need for replenishment is indicated in many lines as a result of the conservative buying policy observed by most industries during recent months. Rising national income, although partly due to government disbursements, is another stimulating force which is relied upon to sustain the recovery trend.

Long-term outlook

However, the longer-term outlook appears less promising. Despite lavish pump-priming efforts, unemployment, while reduced, is still high and it is realized that the recovery, mainly government sponsored and centring around the consumers goods industries, cannot be placed on a sound basis as long as the capital goods industries remain backwards. As to the outlook for this group, it is fairly certain that railways and public utilities will be the principal beneficiaries of new moves to stimulate expansion in heavy industries. Constructive railroad legislation appears definitely in the offing at the coming session of congress and in anticipation of it, there has been a fairly steady dribble lately of orders for railway equipment. However, salvation of the ailing railway systems is at best a long drawn-out process and too much should not be expected in the way of an early scramble to buy equipment. Utilities, though still handicapped by various governmental irritants, may respond sooner to government overtures but predictions of greatly increased equipment buying in 1939 should be discounted. New utility construction in 1939 is not likely to exceed appreciably the 1938 expenditures of about $480,000,000 despite strenuous administration efforts to get the ball rolling on a larger scale.

Most publicized of all, the prospective rearmament programme and its pump-priming effects on heavy industries, is at the moment still an unknown quantity. It may be worth noting, however, that current defence expenditures are at the rate of about $1,000,000,000 annually and physical limitations will probably prevent adding more than about $300,000,000 to this sum during 1939. This would mean a relatively minor stimulation, although sustaining because going into many hitherto depressed industries. Most likely, the psychological effect will be greater than warranted by actual volume.

Automobile Industry

Apart from the automobile industry whose staying power has been much commented upon building construction is the brightest spot in the business picture. According to the latest forecasts, expenditures in this field in 1939 may well reach $8,000,000,000 or $9,000,000,000, or the highest level since 1930/31.

If, all in all, sentiment is heavily leaning to the conservative side as far as heavy industries prospects are concerned, it is rather skeptical when it comes to the problem of effecting the much desired transition from the pump-priming recovery to a longterm recovery carried forward by business itself. Much, it is felt, depends on congress and its willingness, or ability, to influence new deal trends. While due to the recent swing of the political pendulum towards conservatism, the legislative outlook, from a business view point, is perhaps more favourable, there remain many possibilities for unsettlement. Better co-operation between government and business, it is true, seems to be the keynote for the period ahead but the administration's new found symbol of national unity and national defense has great potentialities. Amidst the confusion currently exuding from the new deal quarters, it is daily becoming clearer that attempts may be made to present in the wrappings of national defense many administration policies definitely not in this category. Reforms wanted may be pressed as corrollaries of the programme for national unity, and more control over business may be the real aim om many plans mis-labelled otherwise. Briefly, it is feared that the administration may have found a new basis for resumption of its reform crusade.

Prospect Disturbing

This prospect is bound to be disturbing and the fears it engenders, unless dispersed by administration action or allayed by successful congressional reassertion, are likely to have a restraining effect on business. However, it probably will not be strong enough to prevent further recovery at least during the first half when known factors are believed to be sufficient to ensure a further general rise. However, it may have a more decisive influence on the probable course of business later.

In the aggregate, business in 1939 is expected to improve some 20 per cent. over 1938 provided that no extremeous influences interrupt the factors now at work.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 9.

Easy conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices declining on bearish cables, liquidation, foreign selling and a weak stock market. Later, the trade absorbed some hedge selling, but subsequently the market was again subjected to renewed liquidation. Closing quotations were from 5 to 14 points down from Saturday's final levels.

The rubber market was a trading affair today, with fluctuations narrow. Operators are still keeping a watchful eye on Washington developments. At the last call over, quotations were from 3 points down to 6 points up from the previous levels.

Lower foreign cables were reflected in cheaper values in the Chicago Wheat Pit at the outset. Later, reports of rains over the drought ridden areas induced some liquidation. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.25 N	—14	Jan.	16.07-17 B/A	+06
Mar.	8.30-30	—11			
May	8.05-05	—11	Mar.	16.11-14 B/A	—01
July	7.80-82	—14			
Oct.	7.33-33	—09	May	16.11-14 B/A	—03
Dec.	7.36-36	—05			
			July	16.10-14 B/A	—02

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.12-13 unc. B/A		Jan.	1.78-78½ B/A	—½
May	1.13-13½ B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅛-69	—⅜	May	53-52⅞	—¼
July	69¼-69⅛	—⅜	July	54-54	—⅛
Sept.	70⅛-70	—⅜	Sept.	55-55	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅛-62¼	—¼
July	62⅜-62¾	—½

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Jan. 9.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 7 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease of $18,000,000 on total loans compared with the preceding week and of $814,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed a drop of $105,000,000 from last week but increased by $1,091,000,000 compared with the same week in 1938.

During the period under review, total loans were listed at $8,412,000,000 and investments at $13,114,000,000.—Reuter.

Favourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Japan's foreign trade in 1938 totalled Y5,732,916,000, with exports valued at Y2,896,707,000 and imports at Y2,836,209,000, leaving a favourable balance of Y60,498,000, according to figures released today by the Ministry of Finance.

In 1937 foreign trade figures totalled Y1,540,630,000. Exports were valued at Y422,113,000 and imports at Y1,118,517,000, resulting in an adverse balance of Y635,906,000.—Domei.

Capital Returned to U.S.

Washington, Jan. 9.

According to the American Treasury, a considerable amount of capital returned to the United States during the first nine months of 1938.

This amount was placed at $32,519,000, while in the first six months of 1938 there was a flight of capital totalling $374,547,000.

The situation in Europe during September was mostly responsible for the reversal of the trend in the movement of capital.

Movements of capital between the United States and France resulted in the entry into the former country of $27,006,000, while during the first six months of the previous year $44,287,000 worth of capital was exported to France.—Havas.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Jan. 9.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing January 9 was placed at 51.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published today. This shows an advance of 1.0 per cent. compared with the previous week.

Steel mill production for the week commencing January 10, 1938 was estimated at 27.8 per cent., or 23.9 per cent. lower than the current estimate.—Reuter.

Mentoukou Mines

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukuo Mines that the production of coal from December 25 to 31 was 870 tons and that sales of coal amounted to 26,340 tons for the month of December.

Trading in Cottonseed Oil

Chicago, Dec. 15.

Members of the Chicago Board of Trade met on November 22, 1938 and voted for the inauguration of a cash and futures market for cottonseed oil.

The proposal for reviving the old cottonseed market which was closed about thirty years ago was carried by a vote of 502 to 44.

The market, it is understood, will not be opened for some time, and, so far, no committee has been named and no rules, regulations or contracts have been adopted.

However, the unit of trade, it is stated, would be in contracts calling for a delivery of 60,000 pounds.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 9.

Among commodities, rubber moved lower on Eastern selling and lower New York cables.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8⅛ —1/16; Feb. del. buyers 8 1/16 —1/16; sellers 8 3/16 unc.
London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/1¾ —¼; May 6/1¾ —¼; Aug. 6/1¾ unc.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7⅝ —⅝; May 4/7½ —⅝; July (new contract 4/6¾ unc.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.81 —1; Mar. 4.80 unc; May 4.75 unc. July 4.63 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 6.99 —10; Mar. 6.95 —11; May 7.00 —11.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £44 3/16 —5/16; 3 mths del. sellers £44 7/16 —5/16; Electrolytic buyers £49½ —½; sellers £50½ —¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £217½ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £218½ +½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ —3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅞ —3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £13⅞ —1/16.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Jan. 9.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 7 were estimated at 86,205 tons, showing a decrease of 483 tons compared with the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on January 7 totalled 55,481 tons, showing a decrease of 151 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 30,724 tons, representing a contraction of 332 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 7 were placed at 1,746 tons, compared with 1,482 tons during the preceding week. Deliveries in London during this period amounted to 1,049 tons, compared with 1,210 tons during the previous week—showing a decrease of 161 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 697 tons, revealed an increase of 425 tons over last week's figure of 272 tons.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The share market today opened and closed with practically no business done. As an outstanding feature, Harburg Rubber Company gained 4.2 per cent. at 189.25.

Call money stood unchanged at 2¼ to 2½.—Trans-Ocean.

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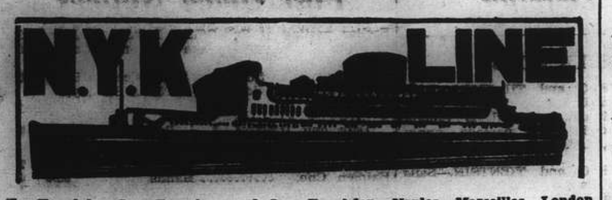

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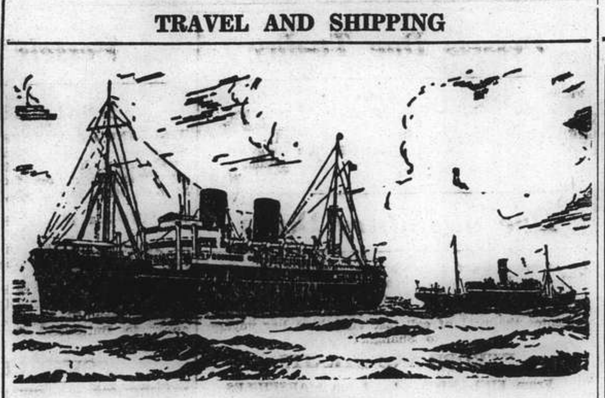

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
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Lost

LOST. About December 26, a plain gold signet ring with the initials MBH intertwined on a reddish-brown stone inset in the ring. Finder will be rewarded. Box 189, NCDN. 10210

LOST delivery order No. 0199 dated January 7, 1939, covering ten (10) bales of grey cotton yarn, Tachiuma, 20s cheese, issued by the Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., in favour of Nippon Menkwa Kaisha. The public is hereby notified that the above delivery order is null and void. Nippon Menkwa Kaisha. 10212

LOST. On afternoon December 31, 1938, from the Customs Jetty, or USS Henderson, one gentlemen's brown suitcase with initials K.McK.H. near hand grip and one ladies' black travelling bag. Papers inside bags bear owner's name. Possibly delivered to wrong person or hotel. $100 reward for their return or information. Chief Gunner L.McK. Harmon, U.S. Navy, Metropole Hotel. -284

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Talleyrand	10/1	12/3
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Tarn	19/11	12/1
Triton	19/10	14/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2
From GDYNIA		
Titan	15/11	12/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	3/12	18/1
Perseus	17/12	28/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
From LONDON		
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Panama	15/11	17/1
Elbe	10/12	18/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
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Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
From ANTWERP		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Fulda	29/12	15/2
From GIBRALTAR		
Hakone M.	10/1	13/2
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F. Roussel	23/12	24/1
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Talabot	9/1	12/2
From MALTA		
Ranpura	9/1	6/2
From GENOA		
Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Victoria	27/12	15/1
India	23/12	7/2
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/11	14/1
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
From PORT SAID		
Gneisenau	7/1	27/1
Patroclus	5/1	1/2
From SUEZ		
Leverkusen	24/12	21/1
Yasukuni M.	4/1	27/1
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2
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Felix Roussel	10/1	24/1
From KARACHI		
Sumatra	15/12	12/1
From PENANG		
Eumaeus	24/12	3/2
From SINGAPORE		
Sumatra	31/12	12/1
Panama	1/1	17/1
Lycaon	8/1	13/1
Elbe	8/1	18/1
Deucalion	8/1	19/1
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C. Bedford	9/1	14/1
C. Florence	7/1	15/1
Silveryew	—	15/1
From SAIGON		
Himalaya	5/1	14/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Silveryew	23/11	15/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	25/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	13/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
From SAVANNAH		
Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2
From VANCOUVER		
Talthybius	27/12	21/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	17/12	21/1
Tyndareus	19/1	22/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1
From YOKOHAMA		
Carthage	10/1	16/1
Antilochus	10/1	17/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From NEWCASTLE		
Tanda	9/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	9/1	12/1
Glenshiel	10/1	13/1
Dairen M.	12/1	15/1
Tsingtao M.	14/1	17/1
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
From TIENTSIN		
Esang	8/1	12/1
Hunan	9/1	13/1
Kwaisang	10/1	15/1
Shengking	12/1	15/1
From TSINGTAO		
Fausang	10/1	12/1
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	11/1	11/1
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	11/1	11/1
From HONGKONG		
Titan	9/1	12/1
Tarn	10/1	12/1
Wingsang	7/1	12/1
Sinkiang	7/1	13/1
Szechuen	10/1	14/1
Triton	11/1	15/1
Leesang	10/1	16/1
Yunnan	11/1	16/1
Shantung	13/1	17/1
Kaying	14/1	18/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUPEH Jan. 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

YATSHING Jan. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

FAUSANG Jan. 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Jan. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 14. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

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LEESANG Jan. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

SHENGKING Jan. 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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TSINAN Jan. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

HANGSANG Jan. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Friday, Jan. 13, at 6 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

KINGYUAN Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 13, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-1

ESANG Jan. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

SINKIANG Jan. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENSHIEL Jan. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

PEIPING Jan. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Tel. 11330. 26-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Jan. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-1

AMERICA

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Date and Destination	*Per*		**Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Hanna		9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Liangchow		12.30	13.00
Kwangtung	Liangchow		12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hupeh		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Jan. 12.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjisadane	A	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjisadane		7.30	8.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Jan. 13.				
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing		*20.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Hangsang	x	8.30	9.00
Kwangtung	Hangsang	x	8.30	9.00
Foochow	Prominent	x	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Esang	x	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Esang	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Regensburg	cx	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Regensburg	x	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Yasukuni M.		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.		16.00	16.30

* The night before.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Carthage, via Suez, January 17, due London February 19.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, January 19, due London February 13.
ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, January 20, due London February 24.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Tjisadane, at 8.00 a.m. on January 12, and due Bracciano, Italy on January 22, and London on January 23.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 8.00 a.m. on Jan. 12, and due San Francisco on January 25.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 12.00 on January 17, and due Amsterdam on January 31, and London on February 1.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for Sungkiang, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih and Linping closes daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

NELEUS. From London arrived on Jan. 8, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 18, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 12-1

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Hontestroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 14, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 13-1

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Emp. of Asia	Japan	C.P.R.
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Enderta	Foochow	C.I.N.
Liangchow	Dairen	B.&S.
Dagmar Salen	Kobe	Wallem
Santa Lucia	Haimen	L.K.H.
Changteh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, January 11, 1939 (21st day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI January 9 16.00	January 9 21.00	January 10 4.00	January 10 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.28	30.30	30.37	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.26	—0.22	—0.12	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.10	+0.04	+0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	WSW	W	W	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	8.7	20.6	19.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.°7	42.°6	35.°4	37.°4	—	—
Humidity %	81	71	89	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	1	—	—
Rainfall inches					—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 9	Mean 1939	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.34	—0.20	30.33
Temp. Min. 34.°7 Max. 51.°3	43.°0	+6.°4	38.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.20	—	0.39

Date	11/1	12/1	13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.09	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.15	5.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.19	—	0.20	1.13	2.15	3.09	4.01	4.50	5.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.26	11.04	11.43	12.23	13.06	13.50	14.39	15.29	16.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.29	15.25	16.40	18.12	6.26	7.25	8.21	9.05	9.43
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.27	7.23	8.34	10.00	11.38	13.20	14.07	14.42	15.18
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	16.24	17.21	6.07	7.17	8.40	9.59	10.38	11.18	11.45
Height above LLW. (feet) ..	8.25	7.40	6.90	6.80	5.72	7.02	8.20	9.00	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Osumi M.	Jap.	—
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Hakusan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Pronto	Nor.	Melchers
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Helga Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Rajputana	Br.	Mackenzie
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Potsdam	Ger.	Melchers
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Kashii M.	Jap.	—
Myoken M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tjisalak	Net.	J.C.J.L.
Fumi M.	Jap.	—
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Kwangtung	Br.	B.&S.
C. of Mandalay	Br.	Lacey & C.
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Akikaze 4	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hakaze 4	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.
Hokkai M.	Jap.	Tr.	3/4 B.
Kinshu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Kyodo M.	Jap.	Tr.	W.W.
Murasame 2	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.
Nitto M.	Jap.	Tr.	36/37 B.
Oha M.	Jap.	Tr.	1/2 B.
Onshu M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Saga M.	Jap.	Tr.	8/9 B.
Samidare 2	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.
Syusan M. 3	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.